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**"TRUE
BLUE"**

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A. W. LIVINGSTON'S SONS, COLUMBUS · OHIO

—“Introductory.”—

ALTHOUGH not surprised, we are very much pleased with the endorsement given
“TRUE BLUE” SEEDS

the past season. Old customers showed their appreciation of them by largely increased orders, by writing us many strong and flattering letters and must have complied with our request to “Speak a good word for us,” because we have placed a host of new customers on our list since the 1894 Annual was sent out. Very frequently users of **True Blue Seed** us, and write us, “They are much better than your claims for them.”

If we can supply stocks that will so **satisfy customers** as to call out such statements above it is better than all the **claims** we can make on paper; but one claim we have before, and wish to repeat it, **True Blue Seeds** will give **satisfactory results** ever given a **fair trial**; we therefore solicit for them a trial from those unacquainted with their excellent qualities.

The **permanent success** of any business depends on the merits of the goods sold the honorable treatment of the purchaser. Whether we have been striving to come up to standard can be known in advance, before risking an order in our hands, by reading the **fine testimonials** scattered here and there through this Annual.

While we are disgusted at the outlandish claims made by some ‘**Seed Sellers**,’ we have space to spare, nor do we deem it necessary if we had, to offset such claims or in any way tempt to belittle others in the trade; but we do want to speak a word against

“**Cheap Seeds,**” “**Hard Time Prices,**” “**Three Cent Packets,**” “**One Cent Packets** and other “**Catchy, Something for Nothing Offerings**” No one is more ready than we to meet fair competition, or to keep pace with the times, and lower the price of seeds just as rapidly as the decrease in cost of producing first-class seed will justify—and no faster,

QUALITY—First, last and all the time, is our claim for **True Blue Seeds,** and we receive the substantial encouragement noted above we shall not cease our efforts to the claim good.

a few cents in the purchase, for the cost of good seeds, as compared with the value of the crop from same, is very slight indeed.

A Bad Investment—putting hard cash into a season’s plant seeds about which there is any doubt whatever. There is risk incurred in growing a crop without poor seeds to start with. If your money will not reach, buy all the **good seeds** you can with it and an ounce less acreage, for the more you have of the other kind the more you are off, especially in **close times.** **New Beginners,** is no logical reasoning? If you have any doubts about it, submit the matter to some planter of experience, and he will surely tell you in a sound sense and the only safe ground.

Awaiting your kind orders, which will be appreciated and given the prompt and careful attention, whether large or small, and we wish you an abundant harvest and all success the coming season, we remain,
Respectfully yours,

A. W. LIVINGSTON’S SONS



The worst of all **cheap** things are **cheap seeds,** especially if they grow, for results are not known until your labor has been done and the season past. You have often heard that “The best seeds are none too good,” “The best are the cheapest,” etc., all of which is very true, and no one appreciates it more than the experienced planter. **Good Seeds,** like other commodities, have a market value. This being a fact it is safest to keep clear of those offered at half or less than half prices of well-known, reliable seedsmen. Goods quoted below the market are always, and justly suspicioned, in the case of seeds, as being spurious, old, mixed, lacking in vitality, etc.; such can be sold at half price, but with a season’s supply of such seed (“stuff”)

‘WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?’

This should be the question in every person’s mind when placing a seed order. It is much more essential than to **think** you are saving

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Location and Shipping Facilities. COLUMBUS, a city of over 100,000 inhabitants, is very centrally located geographically, has sixteen Railroads, five different Express Companies, Telegraph and Telephone wires in all directions, which affords us **unequaled facilities** for receiving orders, shipping and procuring lowest rates to all parts of the country; besides you **have the assurance** of getting your orders in the quickest possible time.

Within twenty-four hours time we can reach two-thirds of the population of the United States.

Always Use the Order Sheet and Envelope sent with the Catalogue, when possible. Write plainly, keep a copy of your order and be **sure to sign your Name,** Post-office, County and State **every time you write to us.** We will furnish extra Envelopes and Order Sheets on application.

How to Send Money. Cash should always accompany the order. Remittances may be made at our risk by any of the following methods: (1st and best)—**Post-Office Order;** (2d)—**Draft on New York;** (3d)—**Express Co.’s Money Order;** (4th)—**Cash by Express in amounts not less than \$5.00;** (5th)—**Registered Letters.** When money can not be sent by either of the first four methods it may be enclosed in a Registered Letter. The rates charged for Post-Office Orders and Express Money Orders are now so low that this is the best way to remit where they can be obtained. We will bear the expenses of sending money in either of the above ways.

No Goods Sent C. O. D. Unless cash to the amount of one-fourth of the order accompanies the same.

Seeds by Mail. Sending seeds by mail is a very important branch of our business, and we are prepared to fill orders promptly and correctly the day they are received in nearly all cases.

Our Prices. In comparing our mail prices, especially on heavy seeds, such as Peas, Beans and Corn by the quart and pint, and other seeds by the pound and one-fourth pound, you must bear in mind that we pay the postage, unless otherwise noted.

It is Important to order as soon after you get the Catalogue as convenient, then you will have your seeds at hand for planting when you want them; besides, if you want seeds in large quantities they can be sent by freight very much cheaper than by express. **Small Orders,** however, can often be sent by express as cheaply. When goods are to be shipped by freight or express, give plain shipping directions; otherwise we use our best judgment in the matter.

Market Gardeners, It will be to your interest to so state on the Order sheet when you send in your order, for if you are growing vegetables to sell you are entitled to our **MARKET GARDENERS’ SPECIAL LIST,** for whom it is expressly gotten up, and is sent on request, but not to **private gardeners,** even if they should send for it.

FREE GRATIS.

For years past we have sent **Extras, free of charge,** for trial, many thousand packets of new and rare Flower and Vegetable Seeds, and expect to keep up this habit as long as reports from same are so satisfactory as they have been.

Large Orders. Any Dealer, Farmers’ Club, Market Gardeners, or individual wishing seeds in large quantities requested to mail us a list of what they want and we will return it to you with the very lowest prices marked. A **le inquiry may save you dollars** if you want to buy in quantity.

Small Orders. If you only want a single packet do not hesitate to send for it. We take as much pains to fill orders promptly and correctly as we do large ones.

We Urge Customers to inform us promptly on the arrival of orders if not in good condition, well packed and exactly as ordered; also to report, after growth, the result especially if anything proves otherwise than what was expected. We aim to **make friends of our customers,** and mail orders receive same attention that customers do over our counters.

Be Free to write us for any information not found in this Catalogue on a separate sheet of paper from your order, as you go to the general office and your order to mail or other department.

This Catalogue. Please show this Catalogue to your friends. You should receive an extra copy be kind enough to hand it to some neighbor interested in seeds, who will be glad to hand it to send a copy free to any of your friends or any other country likely to want seeds. In return we will be glad to **speak a good word for us** to your friends and neighbors. At this season, no matter how small, secures our Catalogue for so long as it is used.

Change of Address. If you have changed, or intend to change your address, please let us know, so we may change it on our books.

Guarantee. Complaints made that seeds are not good, should as often be attributed to other causes as to the seeds themselves. There are contingencies continually arising to the detriment of the seeds, such as sowing too shallow, in too wet or too dry soil; insects of all descriptions destroying the plants as soon as, or before, they appear; wet or cold weather, frosts, chemical changes in the seeds induced by exposure, etc. For all these reasons it is impossible to guarantee under all circumstances, and, while we exercise the greatest care to send pure and reliable, we do not give any warranty, expressed or implied. **If the purchaser does not accept the seeds on these terms and conditions, must be returned at once and the money that has been paid for the same returned.** We test our seeds before sending them out, and should fail to grow when tested by the customer we will replace the amount or give value in others. We can not afford, knowingly, to send out seeds of doubtful as to vitality or purity, and you can better stock of any seedsmen, even though he deceitfully professes to warrant seeds, which frequently covers nothing but the amount paid for the seed. A guarantee from an irresponsible seedsmen is valueless whatever.

A. W. LIVINGSTON’S SONS,

STORE—114 North High St.
WAREHOUSE—150 North Third St.

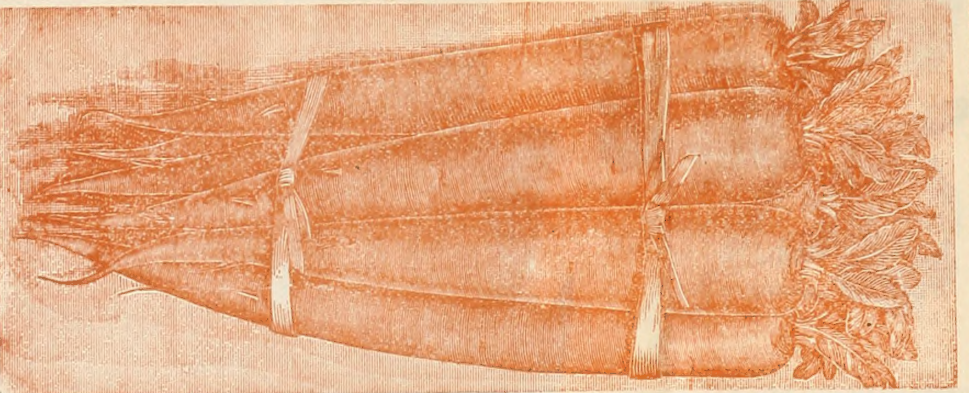
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Trial Grounds and Tomato Farms, North End Neil Ave. Electric St. Car

Peas.
Beans.
Onions.
Potatoes.
Cucumbers.
Eggs.
Apples.
Oranges.
Lemons.
Limes.
Grapes.
Pears.
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Raspberries.
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Apricots.
Pineapples.
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NAMES OF SEEDS, &c., WANTED.

DOLLARS. CENTS.



CINCINNATI MARKET.
A GRAND NEW RADISH. Every one
should try at least a packet, 10c.

The Space below is for Remarks about your Order, and for Addresses of Market Gardeners or others interested in Seeds, who you think would like to have our Catalogue. Any other Correspondence should be given on a separate sheet.

WE ALWAYS CONSIDER IT A SPECIAL FAVOR TO HAVE CUSTOMERS SPEAK A GOOD WORD FOR US.

Novelties and Specialties in Vegetables and Flowers.

NOVELTIES are usually the most interesting to customers, no matter how many favorites they may have among the old stand-by varieties. We aim to offer in this department nothing but varieties of real merit and value, and such as are highly endorsed by leading specialists, farmers and growers throughout the country, hence customers are very seldom disappointed in any Novelty we offer. One of the uses to which our Trial Gardens, near this city, are put is the thorough testing of all new things as soon as offered.

NOVELTIES FREE FOR TRIAL.—As in the past we shall again this year send out to customers several thousand trial packets of some new and promising varieties of Vegetables and Flowers with a view of offering them in 1896, if they are found worthy of general introduction.

We are always pleased to receive samples of any new, rare or superior Seeds, Potatoes, etc., that our customers may send us for trial.

B. U. Sharp, Mt. Vernon, O.—"I received the Seeds and Wheel Hoe, ordered of you, in good shape. Many thanks for your kind favors and prompt attention to my small order, and for the neat way you have in putting up your seeds. I wish you success in your future business."

E. W. Bonar, Rosby Rock, W. Va.—"We have used True Blue Seeds for five years and have never received any but fresh seeds, always giving satisfaction and being in every case a success."

John Stillhorn, Monticello, Ind.—"Have used your seeds for the last ten years and have always been satisfied."

Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax Bean.

THIS year we have the pleasure of offering our customers this new Bean originated by Mr. Keeney, of New York State, who is undoubtedly the most prominent, as well as the most painstaking, Bean grower in the world. He says this is **The long looked for Bean**, combining hardiness and productiveness with fine quality.

We quote below his description:

"A strong-growing bush variety of remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. It sends out short tendrils on which pods are formed in addition to those near the central stalk of the plant, which accounts for its wonderful productiveness, amounting, under favorable conditions, to 100 to 150 fold.

"The pods are meaty and well filled, thick-flat when young, and semi-round later; of rich yellow color and fine quality, and *entirely stringless*, even when large enough to shell. If the pods are picked as fast as formed, the plant continues to furnish a bountiful supply for an unusually long season, and is practically everbearing until frost."

Bean growers have long felt the need of a really Rustless Wax Bean, and the quality alone will entitle it to high rank if the claims of the introducers are sustained in its general culture. Another step of great importance will be marked if this new variety is found to possess the vigor of growth claimed for it.

It seems a fact, and many of our readers will doubtless bear us out in the statement, that the old time favorite, the "Golden Wax," is not nearly as prolific as was once the case. There is, therefore, a great field for this sort, and we firmly believe, from our examination of the crop last fall, that it will fulfil every claim made for it.

A HINT.—Any one who can grow good seed beans would do well to invest \$5.00 or \$10.00 this season and grow carefully for seed, for it is sure to bring a good price.

NOTE.—All packets this season contain an ounce of beans each, being 60 to 75 in number, and should be planted one bean in a place, 10 inches apart in the row, and the rows 24 to 26 inches apart.

PRICE.—Sold this season in Mr. Keeney's own packets)—Packet, 15c.; 2 Packets, 25c.; 10 packets, \$1.00, *postpaid*.



Ten Packets will give any careful Gardener a good start of this splendid variety.

He is the lucky gardener who **STARTS AT ONCE** with this Bean, for all the stock there is will not grow enough to go half way round, and the seed is bound to bring high prices for two or three years yet to come.

L. Martin, Upper Sandusky, O.—"We have purchased our seeds from your firm for the last six years and are always well pleased with them."

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.



Beans as large as the Large Pole Lima but strictly Dwarf and comes absolutely true from seed. The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, *branching vigorously*. The bush character is thoroughly established. It bears large crops, and is a sure cropper. It is an *immense yielder*, bearing from fifty to two hundred handsome, large pods, well filled with very large beans, *identical in size and luscious flavor to the well-known Large Pole Limas*.

PRICE—Postpaid—Packet, 10c.; half-pint, 15c.; pint, 30c.; quart, 50c.; two quarts, 90c.

By Express or Freight (buyers paying charges)—Four quarts, \$1.50; peck, \$2.75; bushel, \$10.00.

Mrs. Emma Hedrick, Cowden, Ill., February 25, 1894:—"I have been buying my garden seeds from you for nine years. They have always given good satisfaction."

C. V. Bristow, Keeler, Texas, February 23, 1894:—"I have patronized your firm nearly forty years. Always find your seeds to give satisfaction and take pleasure in recommending them to others. Glad you see fit to retain in your list the Gragg Watermelon which I sent you a few years ago."

Agnes Griffin, Griffin, Kan.:—"Your seeds have always proved very satisfactory besides they are much cheaper and that is quite an item just now."

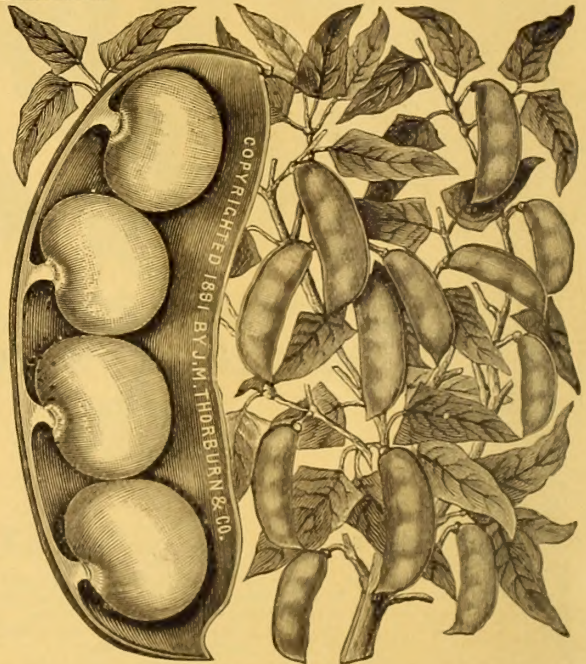
Kumerle, or Thorburn Dwarf Lima Bean.

THE first year this bean came out, some four or five years ago, we only secured six packets (150 beans.) These we sold to an enthusiast, who having failed to order any in time was offering their weight in gold for a few packets. We sent him the 150 beans and in return received his check for \$78, (their weight in gold) he was happy to secure the beans and we were happy to dispose of them on such favorable terms. A dwarf form of the famous Challenger Lima—the finest of all Limas, grows only from eighteen to twenty inches high, perfectly fixed in habit, and with hardly any inclination to run to vine. It possesses in full the delicious flavor of the genuine Challenger. Exceedingly productive, bearing fifty to sixty pods on the bush. The pods are short and thick, *easily shelled*, and display the seeds inside the prominent knobs, as shown in our illustration. They should be planted two feet apart and one foot in the row. One plant only should be allowed to grow in a hill.

PRICE—Postpaid—Packet, 10c.; half-pint, 15c.; pint, 30c.; quart, 45c.

By Express or Freight (buyers paying charges)—Four quarts, \$1.50; peck, \$2.75; bushel, \$9.00.

Amanda Cook, Cleveland, Ind., March 1, '94:—"We have got our seeds from you for the last five years and have always been well pleased with them. Always get good seeds and plenty of them for the money and have just now made out an order for the sixth year."



KUMERLE OR THORBURN.

NEW BEAN VALENTINE WAX FOR 1895.

FIRST IN EARLINESS, FIRST IN PRODUCTIVENESS and FIRST IN QUALITY.

An improved Extra Early Valentine Bean, with round WAX pods. Originated with T. V. MAXON, of Jefferson Co., N. Y. The type is perfectly fixed and shows no disposition to "sport" back. It grows only about 15 inches high, with a strong stalk and an abundance of foliage. Said to be without exception the earliest Wax Bean in use. Beans planted on June 18 produce pods four inches long by July 25, and on August 1, half a crop could be picked.

The pods are very meaty, and with so very little string that they may justly be called stringless. No bean has less string or less hard shell to the pod as long as they are suitable for cooking. Quality excellent, remarkably free from rust, and remains a long time without becoming tough.

Our cut is a representation of an average plant when well grown. All who saw the field of seed beans before harvest pronounced it the fullest podded field they had ever seen. Pods are well held up from the ground.

PRICE, *postpaid*—Pkt., 25c.; ½ pint, 50c.; pint, 80c.; quart, \$1.50.

From Prof. W. B. Alwood, Horticulturist, etc., Agricultural Experiment Station, Blacksburg, Va.:
 "YOUR BEAUTY TOMATO was superb as usual and gave us magnificent fruit. We consider it the standard by which comparison of other sorts are made and are also using it now exclusively for winter forcing."



Livingston's New White Cob Evergreen Sweet Corn.



When we state that we worked industriously 15 seasons to produce this Corn, it will be quickly seen why we take such great pleasure in introducing it. To make a long story short, we shall simply state that LIVINGSTON'S WHITE COB EVERGREEN is simply our old Livingston's Early Evergreen with a white cob instead of a red one. This removes the only objection ever urged against our old standby, which has stood its ground for over thirty years, notwithstanding its red cob. We presume we would be safe in saying that thousands of gardeners have white cob strain lacks not one of the

expressed the opinion that if our Early Evergreen had a white cob it could never be surpassed. This new good qualities of the older sort from which it sprung, and we believe it will be endorsed by every Corn Grower, whether for home use or sale in market. It is a good cropper, and maturing early it makes a very profitable food crop for hogs, milk cows and other stock when early feeding is desired and at a time when other feed is short.

PRICE, *postpaid*—Pkt., 10c.; ½ pint, 15c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; 2 qts., 80c.
 By express or freight (buyer to pay charges)—4 qts., 60c.; peck, \$1.00; bus., \$3.75.

Livingston's Silver Coin New Sweet Corn

much more productive, having two and three ears to the stock while that sort bears but one and two. It is strictly an evergreen sort; in remaining long in edible condition it ranks with our celebrated Gold Coin, which is admitted to be the most "everlastingly evergreen" of all sweet corn. It is almost impossible to ripen and cure it for seed, there being nothing but hull and "chit" left after being thoroughly dried for seed purpose. Our seed crop of this sort was almost an entire failure on account of drought the past season, and we have but little to offer.

PRICE—*postpaid*—Pkt., 10c.; ½ pint, 20c.; pint, 35c.; qt., 60c.

Hance's Early Sweet Corn.

LAST season a customer of ours "down East" kindly sent us a peck of this early sweet corn which he had grown, selected and marketed for several years "with an eye" to getting a variety superior to the old sorts and one that would enable him to "lay in the shade" his fellow marketers—at least until they should, "by hook or crook," secure seed of his kind. The results from that peck of corn, by all who grew it and sampled it for table qualities, was highly satisfactory. The handsome ear is long and slim, has a small cob, well filled with broad, showy, white kernels; a good grower and cropper. It is second early when classed with extra early kinds. We have a very limited supply of good seed to offer this season, but may be enough to supply a little to each of such of our customers as are on the lookout for real good things the first season of their introduction. PRICE—A good fat packet, 10c.; ½ pint, 20c.; pint, 35c.; quart, 60c., *postpaid*. If to go by express at buyer's expense, alone or with other seeds, 4 quarts, \$1.25; peck, \$2.00.

SPECIAL NOVELTY COLLECTION FOR 1895.

FOR ONLY \$1.00 We will send, postage paid, one regular sized packet each of the following 17 splendid New Vegetables:
 Buckeye State Tomato, Cole's Early Watermelon, Cincinnati Market and Dresden Radish, Cool and Crisp Cucumber, Hance's Early Sweet Corn, Black Nubian Pepper, Kumerle Dwarf Lima Bean, New Columbian Beet, Crisp as Ice Lettuce, Excelsior Peas, All-Head Early and Livingston's Ideal Cabbage, Wm. Hurst Peas, Triumph and Long Island Beauty Muskmelon, and Warty Hubbard Squash.

IN ORDERING PLEASE MENTION THAT YOU WANT THE "\$1.00 NOVELTY COLLECTION."

EXTRA. In addition we will send one paper of SWEET PEAS, choice mixed, including many new kinds and shades.

LIVINGSTON'S New Ideal Cabbage



This variety is a few days earlier than LIVINGSTON'S PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH, and is certainly one of the most magnificent strains of Late Flat Dutch known to-day. By persistent selection, year after year, it has been brought to a state of perfection rarely, if ever, attained elsewhere. The large, solid heads, the low short stems, the absence of useless foliage, the uniformity of size and shape, the reliability for heading, and the long continued selection mentioned above, all combine to make this the IDEAL Cabbage for profit. Our seed of this Cabbage was grown from large, solid, fully matured heads, which were pulled in the fall, pitted over winter, and set out in the spring. This method is very expensive, and seed produced in this (the only true) way cannot be sold at a small price.

The remarkable success of this Cabbage during another year, and that a very trying one, has convinced us of its very great value. One trial is all we ask. You can confidently expect to get from 80 to 100 more heads to the 1,000 plants, and much more uniform in size and shape, than from any other strain with which we are acquainted.

Packet, 10c.; ounce, 30c.; 2 ounces, 50c.; 4 ounces, 90c.; pound, \$3.25, postpaid.

W. A. Montgomery, Bolton, Miss., writes: "I prefer the Ideal Winter Cabbage to all others I have yet used, for several reasons. They make a good uniform head, with but few surplus leaves. All good, firm heads. Stand the freezes to perfection, and as soon as thawed, and weather warms up a little, go right off to growing again."

Wm. F. Atkinson, McKeesport, Md., July 30, 1894, writes:—"The packet of IDEAL CABBAGE seed you sent me was very good. It is heading up very solid. It is the best that I ever saw for such dry weather. It grows so close to the ground. We have had no rain since the 1st of June and it is still doing well."

L. C. Graybill, Lancaster, O.—"The Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage, ordered of you last year, were strictly first-class in every respect. Your IDEAL CABBAGE and Royal Red Tomato were all that could be desired; in fact, they gave such good satisfaction that I ordered the same kind this spring, which arrived promptly, and I believe every seed produced a plant."

NEW CLIMBING JAPANESE CUCUMBER

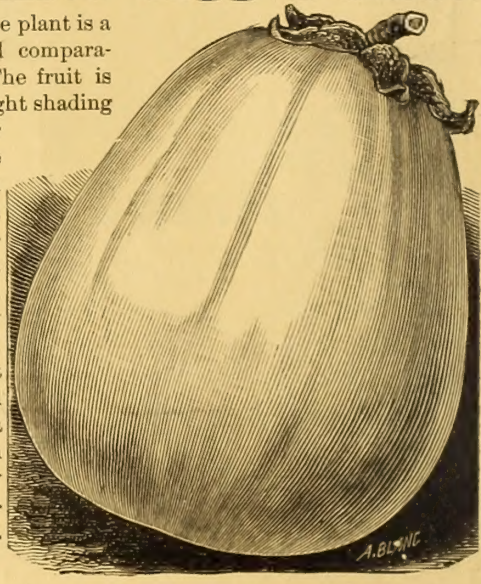


Japanese Climbing Cucumber.

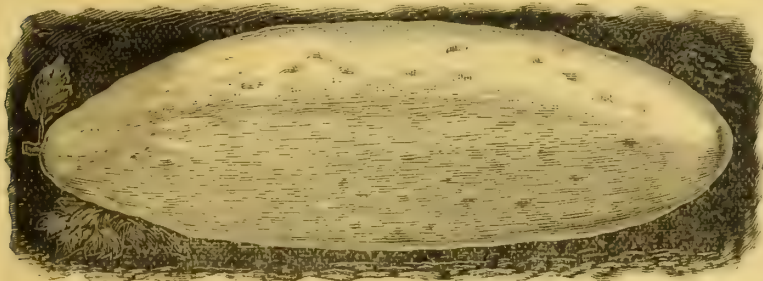
Vines are extra strong and foliage much more vigorous than other kinds, and, being a climbing sort, can be grown on trellises, etc., saving valuable space in small gardens. It is very prolific, from forty to fifty cucumbers having been counted on single plants. Fruit cylindrical, about ten inches long, thick and of fine flavor. Price, (postpaid), pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 10c.; oz., 15c.; 2 ozs., 25c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

Pearl White Egg Plant.

A delicious vegetable. The plant is a large, vigorous grower, and comparatively free from thorns. The fruit is pure creamy white, with slight shading of a very light green near the stem, thus being of more attractive appearance than the purple sorts; beautiful in shape, resembling somewhat the purple variety. In eating quality it is superior, being more delicate, very fine grain and well flavored. It makes one of the most palatable dishes, either fried or baked. There is not a garden in the land which would not be improved by this vegetable being represented in its collection.



Pkt., 10c.; 3 for 25c.



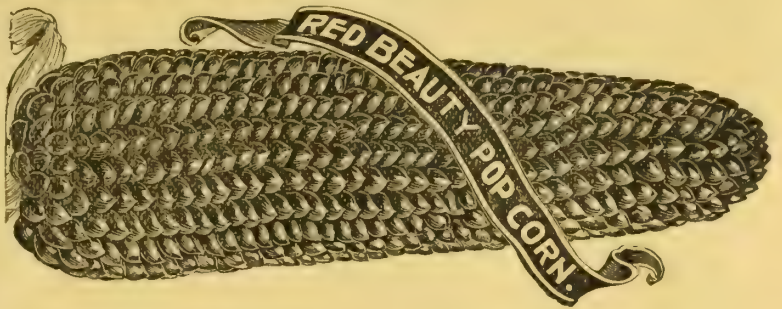
NEW CUCUMBER.

COOL AND CRISP.

THE illustration herewith reproduced from a photograph accurately represents the rather peculiar shape of this new Cucumber. The beautiful green color of this variety is all that can be desired. Excellent for pickling or slicing. TRY IT. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

POP CORN. NEW RED BEAUTY.

THIS valuable new rice pop corn was originated by an expert pop corn grower of Illinois, who, while roguing a field of Snow Ball pop corn, in the summer of 1888, discovered a sport of a remarkably peculiar style. Since, by isolation and careful accumulative selection he has secured a variety, which for rare beauty, extreme earliness, great productiveness, crispness, sweetness, tenderness, great depth of grain, and smallness of cob, cannot be equalled. Fifty bushels per acre being a common yield. It pops splendidly four months from time it is planted. In every respect a first-class family pop corn. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c., POSTPAID.



TWO-THIRDS NATURAL SIZE, ENGRAVED FROM LIFE.

MUSKMELON, WINTER PINEAPPLE.



THIS remarkable Melon is a native of Cassaba, Asia Minor, where melons of the finest quality in the world are grown, and from whence it was recently introduced into California by one of our customers. Its unique appearance is quite accurately represented by our cut, the skin being corrugated instead of netted, and in color a rich yellow, tinged with green. Its firm flesh is of a light green color, and has a pronounced and agreeable pine-apple flavor, is very rich and melting and can be eaten with a relish to the very outer skin. Its most valuable characteristic, however, is its wonderful long-keeping quality. The melons seldom ripen on the vine, but should be picked off after the first frost, handled *very carefully*, and stored (like squashes) in a cool, dry place, where they will gradually ripen; as wanted for use bring into a warm room for a few days. In this way they can be kept in good condition until late in the winter. In a locality where the season for growing is short we would advise planting the seed in pots or boxes, and set out when hot weather begins; otherwise they may not mature. The seed we offer was grown by our friend in California, and can be relied on as *strictly first-class*. The melons should be picked after the frost has killed the tenderest parts of the vines and stored with stem end up so they can be easily examined to see when ripe enough to eat. When ripe most of them turn a little yellow, and some quite yellow, and a spot on the blossom end about the size of a half dollar will be found quite mellow on pressing it with the ball of the thumb. This is a sure test that the melon is ready to eat, notwithstanding it may still look green and most of the rind yet remain very hard. Plant in hills 5 x 5 feet, leaving finally two strong vines to a hill. Many specimens weigh from 14 to 16 pounds, and some 19 pounds—*real beauties*. To store for long keeping put them in the coldest, driest place you have where squashes would not freeze. When this melon is fed to hogs, milk cows, etc., good results are sure to follow.

HEADQUARTERS' SEED: Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00, *postpaid*.



ICEBERG LETTUCE.

LAST season we offered this beautiful Lettuce to our customers and all so far as heard from are highly pleased and regard it as worthy of universal cultivation. The large curly leaves are of a bright, light green, with a very slight reddish tinge at the edges. The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large, white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center which is constantly thoroughly blanched. The quality is simply perfect. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

Celery Lettuce.

The favorite class of Lettuces in Europe are the Cos or blanching varieties, and this is the very finest of its class; already they are becoming more popular here. The long, narrow leaves, which form solid heads, almost like a Wakefield Cabbage, bleach and quickly become snowy white. It excels all others in quality having a taste and crispness unequalled. The leaves, when bleached, are stiff like Celery stalks, and can be eaten in the same manner. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.; lb. \$1.25.





NEW TRIUMPH MUSK MELON

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This superb new melon, which we offer for the first time, is the latest production of the raiser of the Columbus Musk Melon, named and introduced by us three years ago, and has given such universal satisfaction to all who have grown it. The Triumph is a cross between Columbus and Osage, combining all the good qualities of these two excellent melons, and is a very superior melon. The flesh is red, thick and luscious, and ripens clear to the rind. The melons are medium to large size and are beautifully netted. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

SIX OAKS CANTALOUPE.

Of all the varieties of new cantaloupes tested the past season, none pleased us better or proved more distinct and worthy of introduction. It is of large size, and the fruits are very heavy. It is green-fleshed, deeply ribbed, well netted, and nearly round in shape. A fine variety to raise, either for market or the family garden; in quality most delicious. **True seed, very scarce** this season. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.



Musk Melon, Long Island Beauty.

A splendid new variety of the Hackensack type, originated on Long Island. It is of very superior quality, with green flesh, and densely netted. In shape it resembles the Hackensack, but slightly more ribbed; a decidedly attractive looking melon. Besides being most beautiful, it is also one of the **earliest** of all. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

JERSEY BELLE MUSK MELON.

The only fault ever found with JENNY LIND was its small size. This sort is double its size and equally as good in all other points, and seems to have been selected from it. It is among the **first to ripen** as well as **largest of first early sorts**. It is flattened on the ends, deeply ribbed and heavily netted, indicating by its outward appearance the **exquisite quality** of the flesh within. This is a great favorite down in Jersey, chiefly because it is well adapted to their light and very sandy soil and sells well in the New York and Philadelphia markets. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

ORNAMENTAL POMEGRANATE.

Grows on a pretty vine; its handsome fruit is a lemon-yellow striped with dark orange, varying from the size of a small peach to that of an orange. Very fragrant, sweetly perfuming a room with their pleasant odor for days. Very prolific and easily grown.

Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.



THREE GOOD WATERMELONS.

Fordhook Early WATERMELON.

MR. PAYNTER FRAME, of Delaware, originator of it, says: "This new melon has been grown side by side with all other early sorts, and has proven itself to be the *earliest* of all." An extra early melon of large size. Planted May 10th, large, ripe melons were picked the last week in July. The form is nearly round; average weight, **thirty-five pounds each**,—size rarely attained by any other extra early melon. The rind is tough; valuable for shipping; the outer color is uniform medium-green; seeds are white; the flesh is bright red and very sweet. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

Sweet Heart Watermelon.

It is early, beautiful, of good quality and a wonderfully good shipper and keeper. Vine vigorous and productive. Fruit large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled light and dark green. Rind thin but firm. Flesh bright red, firm, solid but very tender, melting and sweet.

HISTORY.—MR. ALBERT WITTENMYER, the well-known melon grower, tried all new varieties offered and had about concluded it was impossible to find a **shipping melon** of good quality, when he discovered a single plant bearing his ideal fruit. He propagated and developed it and the past two years has tested it commercially by growing carloads of the fruit, which met with ready sale.

Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

New Watermelon, Cole's Early

Very hardy, a sure cropper, and extremely delicate in texture of flesh, which is of a dark red color; the rind is thin, and the quality of the flesh is sustained clear to the rind. It is, however, exceedingly brittle, hence not desirable for shipping purposes, but, possessing all the other most desirable features, we can highly recommend it for home use. Medium size, nearly round in shape, rind green, striped with lighter shades. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

Livingston's New Tip Top Nutmeg

Tip Top IN QUALITY.
IN APPEARANCE.
IN PRODUCTIVENESS.

We are, we think, justly proud of our reputation as introducers of new varieties which almost invariably become standard. Aside from our Tomatoes, which are known all over the world, we have never offered a new sort more valuable than the New Tip Top Nutmeg.

Its history is as follows:
"Several years ago a gentleman living in Lancaster county, Pa., discovered a peculiar melon growing in a neighbor's field, where various kinds were planted for market, among them Surprise, Hackensack, Jenny Lind and others. Out of curiosity it was cut and tested for quality, with the result that all present were astonished at its excellence. When the above mentioned gentleman moved to Ohio he brought along, with other good things from that model County of Pennsylvania, the seed of this variety. For some time it was grown exclusively for one fancy vegetable stand in this city, but the high prices which it brought soon gave it notoriety. Being always on the alert for good things in vegetables, we quickly obtained seed, and in 1893 published its merits in our Catalogue, with the result that it is now known favorably everywhere."



The **Tip Top Melon** is so distinct in appearance that it attracts favorable attention at first sight. Closer acquaintance with this melon will prove that there is one exception to the old rule that "familiarity breeds contempt." Gardeners tell us that their customers soon learn to pick them out and will have no other. Our first claim for the **Tip Top** is that it stands at the very **Tip Top for quality**. Very good specimens are occasionally found among the well-known yellow-flesh kinds, but the universal testimony of every one using the **Tip Top** is, that every fruit produced, whether big or little, early or late in the season, is a good one—sweet, juicy, finest flavor, firm, but not hard fleshed, eatable to the very outside coating. Again, in **productiveness** it is unexcelled, being a very strong and willing grower. In the past almost universally dry season they have done better than any standard sort in cultivation.

We must also not fail to emphasize its captivating appearance on the stand. By care and close attention for the past five seasons we have greatly increased the attractive appearance of this variety by selecting for seed stock the best specimens, and especially those showing the greatest amount of netting. Those who had seed of us the first season of its introduction will remember that it was almost entirely free from netting. Marketmen tell us that it is a common occurrence for passersby to stop and admire them. **Price, (postpaid)**—Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

READ BELOW WHAT DISINTERESTED PARTIES WRITE.

Mr. W. A. Reese, Eminence, Ky., writes:—"I planted your seeds last season and was well pleased with the results, especially your Tip Top Melon I regard as the best I ever raised. Besides what melons I used in my family, I sold about \$40.00 worth, and all who tried them pronounced them the finest they ever ate."

Mr. Geo. Cobb, Garfield, Ohio, writes:—"The Tip Top Melon proved an excellent one, and a splendid grower. The season was too dry from time of setting, so the yield was not large, but quality good."

Wm. Showman, Newark, Ohio, writes:—"I have grown melons for over forty years and never had a more productive one than Livingston's Tip Top; sells well and gives excellent satisfaction. As dry as it was we had an enormous crop the past season; the melons almost covered the ground."

Mr. P. H. Shafer, Ocala, Fla., writes:—"I tried your Tip Top Melon last spring, and found them first-class in every respect. Can't be beat."

Dr. H. E. Magruder, Olney, Md., writes:—"Of the many kinds of melons I tried last season, the Tip Top proved most satisfactory."

Mr. Geo. Heacock, Alberton, Md., writes:—"The Tip Top Cantaloupe is the best I ever ate or sold."

Mr. Ezra Heald, West Branch, Iowa, writes:—"The Tip Top Muskmelon cannot be too highly praised."

DO NOT FAIL TO INCLUDE SOME OF THIS MELON IN YOUR ORDER. "TIP TOP" SELLS WHEN OTHER SORTS GO BEGGING.



LIVINGSTON'S NEW

\$100.00

CASH PRIZES

FOR 1895.

For the Best Peck (15 lbs.).....\$25.00
 For the Second Best Peck (15 lbs.).. 15.00
 For the Third Best Peck, " .. 10.00
 For the Four next Best Pecks, each 5.00

7 Prizes in all. Total....\$70.00

Ohio State Fair SPECIAL PRIZES.

OPEN TO ALL.

For the Best Peck (15 lbs.).....\$15.00
 For the Second Best Peck (15 lbs.).. 10.00
 For the Third Best Peck, " .. 5.00

Total.....\$30.00

For Terms of Competition See Page 10.

\$100.00

Where the \$100.00 Went.

In our Seed Annual for 1894 we offered the following prizes:

For largest and best tuber.....\$25 00
 For second largest and best tuber..... 15 00
 For third largest and best tuber..... 10 00
 For next ten largest and best tubers, each 5 00
 Thirteen prizes in all. Total.....\$100 00

As soon as the Annual was mailed to our customers we began to receive orders from every state in the Union, and from the Hawaiian Islands, far-away Australia, etc., all wishing to try this famous sort, and also, if possible, win a prize.

As crops matured in various sections of the country, the specimens were sent in by hundreds. Following is result of contest:

MR. E. D. FARLEY, (order No. 801), Leroy, N. Y., sent a tuber weighing 2 lbs., and of perfect shape. This one, while lacking a little in weight, was chosen for first place, (\$25.00), on account of its perfect shape and smoothness.

MRS. MARIE C. PERRY, (order No. 629), Sumas, Washington, sent one weighing 2½ lbs. This, while being the heaviest specimen sent in, is not so perfect in other respects, and therefore only gets second place, (\$15.00). This lady grew 288 lbs. from one pound of seed.

MESSRS. HLLIKER BROS., (order No. 555), of Chategay, N. Y., sent a potato weighing a little over 1½ lbs., which was very fine, and secured third prize, (\$10.00).

The following persons received \$5.00 each, and the weight and quality of the tubers they sent are in order in which they are mentioned:

First of the ten.....Mr. F. M. JESSEMAN, Hebron, N. H.
 Second of the ten.....Mr. C. E. SHIPPEE, Columbus, Pa.
 Third of the ten.....Mr. L. R. MILLER, Montrose, Ohio.
 Fourth of the ten.....Mr. D. F. MILLER, Belleville, Ill.
 Fifth of the ten.....MR. SILAS HOWE, North Lawrence, N. Y.
 Sixth of the ten.....Mr. D. MOORE, Presque Isle, Me.
 Seventh of the ten.....Mr. C. F. BENNETT, Marion, Conn.
 Eighth of the ten.....Mr. G. A. BONNELL, Waterloo, N. Y.
 Ninth of the ten.....MR. AZRO SMITH, Deadwood, S. D.
 Tenth of the ten.....MR. GEORGE SCOTT, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.

NOTE.—Four of the prizes were taken by New York growers. New York is a great State for potatoes, but we think they had some advantage over others on account of more favorable weather than almost anywhere else the past season.



THE 13 PRIZE TUBERS GROWN IN 1894.

VERDICT OF CUSTOMERS.

Readers who question our claims should read the following, or correspond with the parties, if any doubts are entertained. We are pushing this potato on its merits and want to give everybody an opportunity to satisfy themselves before placing their orders. We could give many more testimonials from customers but we think these sufficient.

MR. C. E. SHIPPEE, Columbus, Pa., writes:—"I send you this day by mail, one Banner Potato, which I think is a pretty good one for this year. Took first premium at the Pennsylvania State Fair." It is the best new sort tried this year."

MESSRS. A. M. NICHOL & SOX, Granville, Ohio, writes:—"The Banner outyielded Carman. The Banners were bright and smooth by the side of Carman. Had a half-bushel from two potatoes."

MR. JOHN T. DOUBIKEN, Westfield, Ohio, writes:—"I have sent by mail one Banner Potato for competition in your Prize Contest. The contents of the hill from which this was taken weighed four pounds, and product of one eye."

MR. D. F. MILLER, Belleville, Ill., writes:—"I have sent you to-day, by express, four Banner Potatoes, three of which grew in one hill. There were eight in that hill, the smallest the size of a hen's egg. I dug one hill with twenty-four potatoes weighing 9 lbs. and 13 ozs. I think this is good enough for one of the driest years we ever had. There is no trouble in finding fine specimens of the Banner."

MR. J. A. TRACHT, Galion, Ohio, writes:—"I am sure you have given the Banner Potato the right name. Never saw a handsomer potato."

MR. D. MOORE, Presque Isle, Maine, writes:—"From its appearance and habit of growth I have high hopes for its future. There may be a more handsome, more perfect shaped potato than the Banner, but I have never seen it."

MR. AZRO SMITH, Deadwood, S. D., writes:—"Am well pleased with the Banner Potato."

MR. LORENZO OSBORNE, Albion, N. Y., writes:—"From three pounds of Banner Potato I grew six bushels of as fine potatoes as I ever saw. The potatoes were cut to one eye pieces, planted in fairly rich soil with a light application of Phosphate. 2¼ feet between the rows, and one foot in the row, five inches deep, making three rows of twenty hills each, or sixty hills in all, yielding at the rate of six lbs. to the hill. This is at the rate of 1743 bushels to the acre. One potato weighed 1½ lbs."

MESSRS. HLLIKER BROS., Chategay, N. Y., writes:—"We send you to-day sample specimen of your Banner Potatoes grown from the 5 lbs. bought of you last spring. We raised in all 188 lbs. from the five lbs., and must say that they are the finest lot of potatoes we ever raised—smooth, good size, perfectly sound, and comparatively few small ones. They received only ordinary cultivation, and yielded about one-third better than any of the other sixteen varieties. We have half a bushel of nicer ones than this sample, but this is the largest. We feel sure of a bright future in store for Livingston's Banner Potatoes."

MR. GEO. E. SCOTT, Maple Valley Farm, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, writes:—"In behalf of the BANNER POTATO I desire to say that it has proven to be one of the "most persistent growers" that I have grown the past season in spite of the most adverse circumstances possible. Drouth that killed other varieties along side it failed to even blight the vines of the Banner, and with but one rain that reached the roots this grand potato made two-thirds of a crop of beautiful smooth tubers. Shall plant heavily of it next year."

MR. F. M. JESSEMAN, Hebron, N. H., writes:—"I never saw a new potato I was so well pleased with. It is a splendid eater and they were all very large when I dug them. You can't blow the Banner too much."

BANNER POTATO.



TO HAVE THIS ILLUSTRATION AS ACCURATE AND NOT MISLEADING, AS MANY CATALOGUE PICTURES ARE, WE EMPLOYED THE BEST ENGRAVER KNOWN TO US IN THIS COUNTRY AND PAID HIM FIFTY DOLLARS FOR MAKING THE WOOD CUT ALONE.

Below we reprint what was said in our Catalogue last season regarding this Wonderful New Potato. Please read it carefully as every claim has been more than proven, and judging from the past season's results we are more confirmed than ever in our opinion of the **Banner** being a potato well adapted for various soils and conditions.

"In the first place **Livingston's Banner Potato** is not surpassed by any, if, indeed, there is a variety that will equal it in **handsome appearance**. The engraving shown above is a *fac simile* reproduction from photograph and that of an average specimen. We can go to our bins in the cellar and pick out bushels of as fine tubers as shown in the photograph. Indeed, it would require very little selection. This stock was grown during a drought most disastrous to other sorts growing along side. The skin is light cream colored, and very slightly russety in texture, which latter fact is always regarded as an indication of fine table qualities. It is of most handsome shape, being a little oblong and slightly flattened on the sides. The eyes are not over abundant, and very shallow, thus securing economy in paring, and adding to their attractiveness. We believe it will prove almost, if not entirely, scab proof. Last season it was grown on soil where other potatoes were always scabby, but every tuber of the **Banner** in our cellar is as smooth as an apple and no bad ones have been thrown out. The size is large and desirable, none under size, and in this respect is far in advance of a number of highly praised sorts of recent introduction, which, although, possessing many points of excellence, produce such a large percentage of smaller sized potatoes, that they are discarded after one trial. Another point, also, is that the **Banner** has never been known to produce prongy tubers; they are always smooth and regular in form. The strength all seems to go toward increasing the size of the little potatoes, instead of growing little ones on the large ones. In short, if there is a prettier bin of potatoes in the United States, to-day, than our **Banners**, we would go a good ways to see them.

"SECOND.—The *yielding qualities* are of the very highest order. As stated above, the entire contents of each hill are of saleable size. There is no waste, and no sorting necessary. Last season was unusually dry and unfavorable, yet, on one patch of very ordinary soil, grown for us in Pickaway County, containing less than a quarter of an acre, we had nearly one hundred bushels of the finest potatoes ever produced in that **banner** county, and so acknowledged by all who saw it, including the grower, who is a potato expert. No attempt was made to force or crowd this crop. The habit of growth, too, should be noticed, being strong and vigorous from the very sprout. This, together with the fact that its roots strike deep into the soil, is doubtless the reason the drought is so harmless to it. One customer says that "some of the stalks were an inch and one-eighth in diameter, and loaded with seed balls that hung in great clusters like grapes."

"THIRD.—Although the **Banner** excels in handsomeness and prolificacy, yet it has no superior for *quality*. In point of exquisite flavor, fine grain and other table qualities, it does not suffer by comparison even with that old standard for quality—the original Snowflake. Indeed, we think the **Banner** excels the Snowflake in point of delicate flavor, and in point of yield the Snowflake is simply distanced. The flesh is snow white, and whether boiled or baked, has the same fine table qualities, always cooking dry and floury. We have never seen a hollow one. In season it follows the early sorts, thus making it a main crop, all-purpose potato. On this account it will have a much wider usefulness than if strictly an extra early or late variety.

"We had a basket of these potatoes on exhibition at our store for several weeks and they have been critically examined by hundreds of growers, who all unite in pronouncing them the finest and handsomest sort of recent introduction."

What seed we had left after filling last spring's orders only grew a few hundred bushels. Another year we wanted to produce several thousand, but at the rate orders have already been booked we do not expect to have half enough seed left for our own planting. Those who did not get a start of this grand potato last spring should not fail to do so this season.

PRICES FOR 1895. By Mail, (postpaid), lb., 50c.; 3 lbs., \$1.25; 40 eyes, 50c.; 100 eyes, \$1.00.
By Express or Freight, lb., 25c.; ½ peck, \$1.00; peck, \$1.50; ½ bus., \$2.75; bus., \$5.00; bbl., \$12.00.

Mr. E. D. FARLEY, of Leroy, N. Y., who took first prize, booked his order several weeks ago for five barrels (\$60.00) best **Banner** seed. He sees a great future for this variety and is going to be one of the "early birds" in reaping the reward. He realizes that it will take several years, at good prices, to supply the demand. "Uncle Sam's" possessions are large and his acres broad, and it takes time (starting with 100 bushels) to produce enough seed to go around; the first two or three crops are snapped up by such "early birds" as Mr. F., who keeps a sharp lookout for real choice things. The demand is kept up later by a vast crowd who sit on the fence (whittling, probably "waiting to see" and "calculating" on the outcome of the "early birds" investment. In addition to the above there has, of late years, sprung up a large demand from abroad for "Uncle Sam's" really **git edge** products.

A. W. LIVINGSTON'S SONS, SEEDSMEN

GOOD WORDS FOR THE BANNER POTATO—CONTINUED.

WM. H. RUSSELL, Pine City, Minn., Oct. 13, '94: "The one pound of Banner gave me 45 lbs., they were beauties. I wish it was 43 bushels and then I would feel rich. It answers representations and is the kind for future planting."

SILAS HOWE, North Lawrence, N. Y., Nov. 5, '94: "The Banner Potatoes are the handsomest I ever saw and so say all that see them. All alike, no bad shaped potatoes and good size, and yield well and cook dry and white. They are ahead of any potato I ever saw; I would be willing to pay ten dollars a bushel, if I could not get them for less, to plant. Every one that saw them wanted them, but I have none to sell."

D. F. MILLER, Belleville, Ill., Nov. 6, '94: "You have my best wishes for the Banner potato. You will no doubt get a full supply of good points for the Banner from all over the country, as there are many of them not hard to find. For my soil I find it to be faultless. I planted them very late in the season with eight other varieties—both new and old standard sorts, but one could always tell the rows of Banners on account of their strong growing and very dark green vines. I pulled some up at digging time and when an average sized man would hold them up the roots would be above his head, the vines would touch the ground; but they were not all vines—such beautiful potatoes! I would find three or four in some hills that I would be at a loss which one to choose to send to compete for the prize. I weighed one hill which weighed 9 3/4 pounds. I did not give the Banners better care than I did the other sorts as then I would not have known what to plant next year."

C. F. BENNETT, Marion, Conn.: "The BANNER Potato pleases me very much, don't think I could add anything to the good qualities of the Banner. I do not think you over-rated it in your Catalogue of '94."
L. R. MILLER, Montrose, O., Nov. 5, '94: "The Banner Potato I consider O. K., it combines all the qualities of a first-class potato. The vines you have not fully described—out of the 108 kinds I raised this year the Banner vines are best of all. Potato growers say, 'no vines, no tubers.'"

FROM GEO. A. BOWNELL, A POTATO SPECIALIST, Seneca Co., N. Y., Oct. 6, '94: "Your new Banner Potato carries off the banner over all the other seedlings of '94. It is the banner for handsome appearance, smoothness and shallow eyes which add to its beauty. Very large size, (but finely grained, dry and flaky, better quality and four times larger yielder than the noted Freeman) no small ones. It is of the Snowflake family but better quality and as to yield it is far ahead of all others, yielding at the rate of over 600 bus. per acre, which is a great yield for such a dry season. It will make one of the best main crop, all purpose potatoes we have and every Potato Grower should thank you for introducing it; as soon as known it will be planted by every large Potato Grower. I send you a tuber this day by mail, to compete for the prize. There were no extra large ones too dry) but all good size and no small ones. I think you have the best Snowflake out, the potato is first-class in all that goes to make a good potato. The vines do not show the Snowflake blood, but show that there is new blood there, something that will not run out in three or four years, like all other Snowflakes. Wishing you long life and success with your new Banner Potato."

FOR PRICES AND LIBERAL PRIZES OFFERED SEE PAGE 8.

TERMS OF COMPETITION FOR BANNER POTATO PRIZES.

COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL Who purchase of us this season not less than One Dollar's Worth of the Seed, with which is sent a numbered competitor's card, which must be kept and returned with the competing specimens. Potatoes to be delivered at our Store free, (all charges prepaid by the grower), between October 1st and Oct. 15th, 1895, at which time the awards will be made and checks remitted to the fortunate winners, and their names published in our Catalogue for 1896. The conditions are fair and with no restrictions. While large size will be the first consideration, smoothness and form will also be considered in awarding the prizes. A competitor may send in one or more pecks, but no person can secure more than one prize. All prize winning specimens to be ours. We trust all growers will enter this friendly competition with a full determination of getting a prize.

For Further Information Address, A. W. LIVINGSTON'S SONS, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Persons wishing to compete for our Special Prizes to be awarded at the next Ohio State Fair (first week in Sept.) will be furnished full and complete terms of competition on application; also for prizes on Melons and Tomatoes to be shown at that time.

BEST PECK, \$15; 2d BEST, \$10; 3rd BEST, \$5.

BANNER PRICES FOR SPRING OF 1895

BY MAIL, Postpaid—1 lb. of Potatoes, 50c.; 3 lbs., \$1.25. 40 Eyes, 50c.; 100 Eyes, \$1.00. Note—By ordering Eyes, you get more for the same money than you would if you order whole potatoes, as the Eyes cost us less postage, hence we can give more. We guarantee safe arrival if our terms of shipment on page 63 are complied with. Express or Freight Prices—Lb., 25c.; 1/2 peck, \$1.00; peck, \$1.50; 1/2 bushel, \$2.75; bushel, \$5.00. Barrel, (165 pounds net) \$12.00. Please give plain shipping directions.



Peppers.

GIANT YELLOW KING MANGO.

New Golden Pepper, an exact counterpart, except in color, of the famous RUBY KING PEPPER, which has so steadily gained in popular favor the past nine years. The beautiful healthy plants bear large, handsome fruits, of a most attractive, bright yellow. The flavor is unsurpassed, exquisitely mild and pleasant. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 35c.; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

NEW FANCY WRINKLED.

Excites admiration on account of their distinct and peculiar form and various colored fruits, deep orange, vivid scarlet, lemon yellow; a profuse bearer, flavor sharp. Pkt., 10c.; 1/2 oz., 20c.; oz., 35c.; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

NEW BLACK NUBIAN.

The Peppers are deep blue black, (never green, even when small) superior for pickles at any stage and attracts universal attention. Pkt., 10c.; 1/2 oz., 20c.; oz., 30c.; 1/4 lb., 85c.; lb., \$3.00.

NEW PEA.

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.

THIS fine new Extra Early Wrinkled Pea has come to stay. Its character will be well understood when we state that in earliness it equals *American Wonder*; in height it is half-way between *American Wonder* and *Premium Gem*; in quality equal to *Premium Gem*; and as a cropper it excels either. This being true, (and we know by careful trials that it is) will it not supersede both the above sorts? In a comparative test, side by side, under conditions exactly alike, the *Nott's Excelsior* yielded one-quarter more pods by measure and by weight one-third more. There being more difference in weight than in measure, shows conclusively that the pods of *Nott's Excelsior* are more compactly filled with peas. The Rural New Yorker says: "The pods of *Nott's Excelsior* are much larger than those of *Premium Gem*, and the vines much more productive and several days earlier." Last season this Pea sold at very high prices, but we have not heard of a single gardener who regretted his purchase. This year the price is more reasonable and we predict that it will be extensively planted and with great profit. Our stock was grown from seed stock direct from Mr. Nott. Some spurious stock is offered at low prices.

PRICES—Postpaid—Pkt., 10c.; ½ pt., 25c., pt., 45c.; qt., 80c. By Express or Freight (not paid)—4 qts., \$2.00; pk., \$3.50; bus., \$12.50.

ZIMPFER PARSNIP.

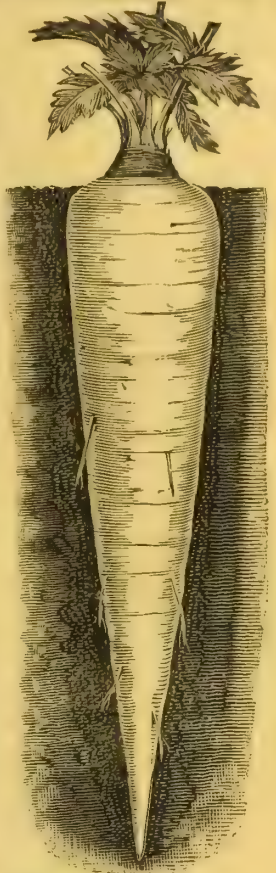
LONG WHITE.

THIS is certainly the purest and handsomest stock of Long White Parsnip we have ever examined. It is an especially splendid variety for market, where the roots are sold in bunches, being of much more desirable shape for this purpose than any of the *Hollow Crown* or *Cup* varieties. It is very sweet, almost perfectly smooth, and very white, and cannot fail to please any marketer.

The original seed of this variety, like that of many other good things, was brought here by German Gardeners from the Fatherland. Mr.

Zimper, a Market Gardener of this vicinity, has grown it here for many years, always selecting the most perfect roots in all respects, until it is now thoroughly acclimated and adapted to our climate. The past season we secured some extra choice roots from Mr. Zimper, and grew a small stock of the seed, and in order to have it distributed immediately, and come at once into general use among our customers, we offer it at the following low prices.

PRICE—(Postpaid)—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.



NEW PEA. William Hurst.

WE TAKE pleasure in recommending this fine new Extra Early Wrinkled Pea, as such a Pea has long been wanted. The introducer describes it as follows: "Although the *American Wonder* and *Premium Gem* have so long met the public requirements as first early dwarf wrinkled Peas, yet we predict that the *WILLIAM HURST* will in many sections become more popular than either. It is one of the hardest, most prolific, and best varieties of first early wrinkled Peas we have ever seen; last season the Peas were ready for the table June 28th, as early as the *American Wonder*, planted side by side, while the variety is much more productive, and it comes very near being a "one picking variety." Of handsome dwarf growth, the vines are 8 to 10 inches high, stocky with abundant foliage, of a rich, dark green color, haulms close-jointed, and very prolific. The scimitar-shaped pods average three inches long, and are well filled with large peas, each pod containing six to eight, so closely packed that the Peas are flattened against each other. Quality the very best; rich, sugary, and delicious in flavor, while the Peas are firm and solid, without being at all mealy."

Prices by Mail, postpaid—Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c. Prices by Express or Freight, not paid—4 qts., \$1.10; pk., \$2.00; bu., \$7.50.

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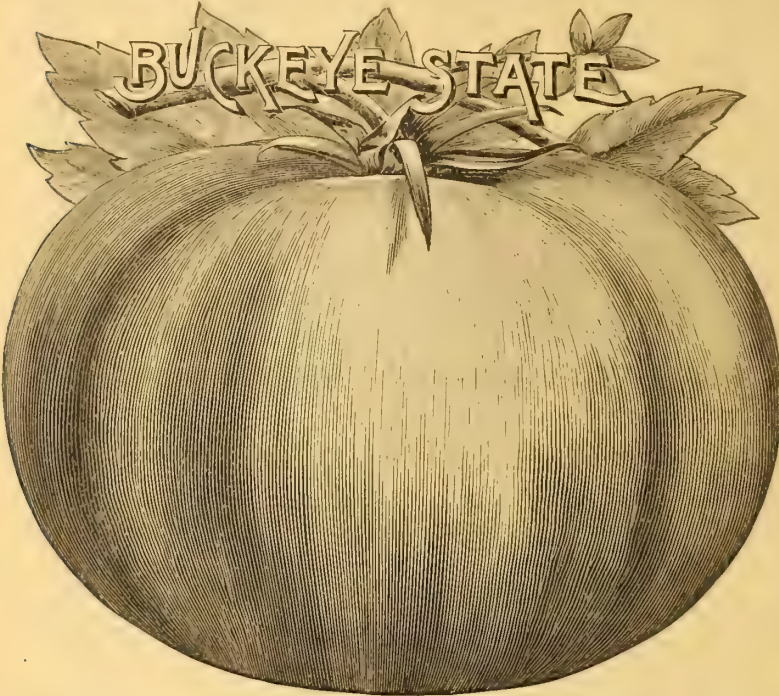
AN EXTRA early wrinkled pea, growing about two feet in height. It produces more than twice the number of pods of any extra early variety of Smooth Pea now in use. Not only that, but the pods are of larger size, better filled and the peas of better quality than those of any smooth Extra Early sort. The crop is ready to pick but a few days later than the very earliest. Every Pea grower should try this Pea. Pkt., 10c.; ½ pt., 35c.; pt., 60c.; qt., \$1.00.



Wm. Hurst

LIVINGSTON'S NEW BUCKEYE STATE TOMATO.

THE NEW BUCKEYE STATE TOMATO, which we introduced in 1893, has more than proved its right to a high place in the list of Tomatoes. We therefore restate below our claims for it and urge every gardener to grow it. Our claims are fully established by the disinterested testimony at the bottom of this page of those who have tried it. **THE NEW BUCKEYE STATE** is the largest variety we have ever put out. It averages at least one-half larger than **Livingston's Beauty**. Many mammoth sorts have been introduced of late, but on first trial they are rejected on account of their roughness. When, therefore we state that in addition to its very large size, it is also smooth and uniform, like all the other celebrated sorts introduced by us, we are sure we have said enough to enlist the attention of Tomato Growers everywhere. This is not all, however, for although its large size might lead some to believe the fruits are few in number, yet the fact is, it is even more prolific and abundant in fruitage than the standard sorts now in cultivation. It is unquestionably the heaviest cropper known. The tomatoes are borne in immense clusters of four to eight large fruits, and occasionally ten large fruits have been found in a single cluster. It matures with the **Livingston's Stone**. In solidity and meatiness, it has no equal, in desirable quality none surpass it. The color is much the same as **Livingston's Beauty**, but of a somewhat darker and richer shade, and this, together with its very large size and clear-cut outlines, make it very showy and striking when displayed for sale. In shape, it is a little thicker from blossom end to stem than most other sorts.



The past season we grew this variety by the ordinary method, as well as on stakes, and the tomatoes were the admiration of all who visited our grounds. With the above valuable characteristics, not one of which has been overpraised, it must be apparent to all that the **NEW BUCKEYE STATE TOMATO** will immediately take its place in the front rank.

PRICE of Choicest Select Seed—Pkt., 10c.; 1/2 oz., 20c.; oz., 35c.; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

— A FEW SAMPLES OF WHAT THEY WRITE US ABOUT THE BUCKEYE STATE. —

From Ohio.

MR. JOHN WAY, Salem, Ohio, writes: "The *Buckeye State Tomato* is the finest without any exception, and I have tried numerous kinds and know whereof I speak."

Cornell Exper. Station Endorses it.

The Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station writes: "The *Buckeye State* is a very large and productive, round, heavy, purple, smooth tomato. Seems to be the best novelty of the year on our grounds, and apparently worthy of general use."

From Missouri.

MR. HENRY KRIEGER, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "We are well satisfied with the *Buckeye State Tomato*. They are the finest tomato raised about St. Louis."

MR. JAMES BUFF, Kingsville, Mo., writes: "We were highly pleased with your *Buckeye State Tomato* after giving it a trial last year. Found it to be a large, smooth tomato and remained long in bearing."

From New York.

MR. JAMES SAUNDERS, Athens, N. Y., writes: "Your *Buckeye State Tomato* is the finest, large, smooth tomato I have ever grown. I have raised tomatoes in large quantities for market for forty years. It is the greatest bearer of large, smooth tomatoes I have ever raised. It cannot be too highly praised."

From Illinois.

MR. J. W. COGDALL, Springfield, Ill., writes: "The *Buckeye State Tomato* is a "Hummer." A gardener near me says it leads all."

MR. E. HOLLISTER, Alton, Ill., writes: "I have tried nearly all tomatoes since the introduction of the Trophy by GEORGE E. MARIN, to whom I paid the modest sum of \$5.00 per packet of twenty seeds. The *Buckeye State Tomato* deserves all the praise you can give it."

From Texas.

MR. RICHARD H. DECIE, Galveston, Texas, writes: "Your *Buckeye State Tomatoes* were the finest I ever raised. Your packages contain more seeds than other seedsmen's."

**TRY
YOUR
HAND.**

In order to see what can be done in the way of producing large fruits and large clusters of fruit by extra attention, high culture, thinning, pruning, etc., we will pay

\$25 For the **LARGEST** and **BEST** Half-Dozen **BUCKEYE STATE TOMATOES.**

\$25 For the **Heaviest** Single Cluster of the **BUCKEYE STATE TOMATOES.**

\$50

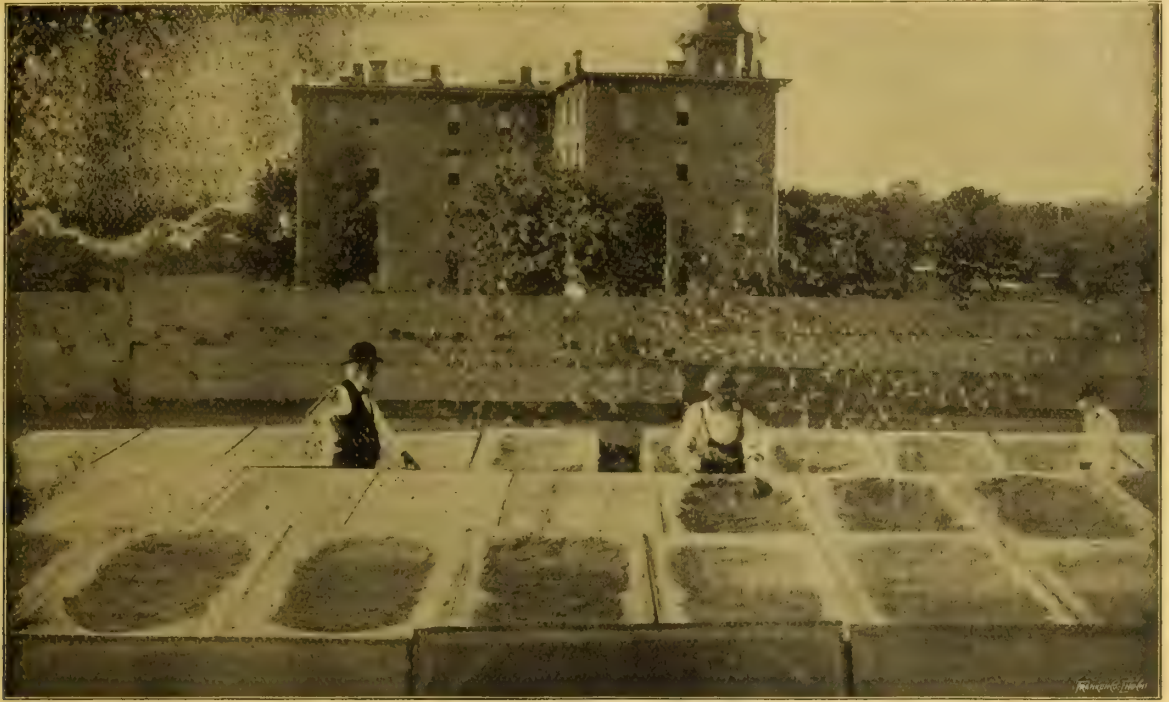
Competing specimens to reach us on or before October 15, 1895, in good condition. **Charges on same must be prepaid.** Any one buying a ten-cent packet of the seed of us this season is entitled to compete for one or both of the prizes.

BUCKEYE STATE being by far the largest and smoothest of all large Tomatoes we expect this competition to bring out the finest and largest specimen Tomatoes ever produced.

Read the following clipping from a Trenton, N. J. paper—as it was sent to us in a letter we did not learn the name of the paper.

THE BIGGEST TOMATO TO DATE.

Tomlinson & Satterthwaite, of North Warren street, sent to this office a tomato of the "Buckeye State" variety, grown by Michael McCoullough, Mrs. Fisk's gardener, of Wilburtha, weighing **33 ounces**, being the biggest tomato reported to date.



DRYING A WASHING OF TOMATO SEED AT OUR TOMATO FARM.



BUCKEYE STATE TOMATOES GROWING ON TRELLIS AT OUR FARM NEAR THIS CITY.



LIVINGSTON'S PIE SQUASH.

CHICAGO WARTY

HUBBARD SQUASH.

This seems to be by all odds the very best strain of Hubbard Squash we have ever grown. Some of its good points are large size, dark green, almost black color, all looking alike, and withal distinguished by a dense covering of knots, which justifies the name of "Warty." The photo-engraving above gives a good idea of the appearance, and when grown this strain will prove the best of its class; thick fleshed, first-class quality and a good keeper. Their handsome appearance appeals strongly to customers. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

The Autocrat Tomato. (New.)

Said to be "a fine new hybrid, very large, of fine, regular shape, very solid, and with few seeds. It ripens about the stem and is a good producer. The vines are strong and with little foliage. In ripening it is medium early, and in color it resembles the well-known Livingston's Acme. A good shipper." Pkt., 10c.; 3 for 25c.

The Democrat Tomato. (New.)

This is also a cross-bred variety, the female parentage being the same of that of the Autocrat, which it resembles in form, solidity, fewness of seeds and ripening about the stem. It is also of large size, and very prolific. In color it is a fine, dark, purplish red. It is a vigorous grower, with dark green foliage. Medium early and a good shipper. Pkt., 10c.; 3 for 25c.

These two new Tomatoes originated with Mr. E. G. Carman, (Editor of the *Rural New Yorker*). We have not tested them, but as they come highly recommended by reliable parties we offer them and ask all to try them. One packet of each, 15c.

UNDoubtedly the finest Pie Squash now known. Especially adapted for market purposes, as the size is just right for carrying, and the appearance will almost compel customers to try them. Some seedsmen insist on renaming this variety, calling it "Pie Pumpkin," after it has been generally known and introduced as "Pie Squash." These same seedsmen know that the Pumpkins and Squashes of to-day cannot be separated into two classes. We have always called it a Squash, inasmuch as the family from whom we first obtained our seed had always been in the habit of speaking of it as such. Whether Squash or Pumpkin, one thing is sure, it is **far in advance of any Pumpkin in quality.** The skin is similar to that of the golden russet apple. The flesh is yellow and very thick, making them appear, when lifted, perfectly solid. Very early, surprisingly productive and a willing and hardy grower. All in all, we call it the grandest thing out for pies.

Mr. H. N. Smith, South Sunbury, Mass., writes: "I find the New Pie Squash to be a very early sort and of excellent quality for pies." Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.



LIVINGSTON'S "PIE SQUASH."



GOLDEN DRESDEN RADISH.

We can recommend it alike for family garden and for market as one of the most valuable and quick-growing radishes. Planted under ordinary conditions, May 5, it was ready for the table June 8. The tops are very scant, and admit of closest planting. As will be seen by our cut, the Radishes are perfectly round, smooth and with attractive, light golden-brown skin. The flesh is crisp, white, juicy and of the finest flavor. Market gardeners can either grow this new radish in the garden or force it, and depend upon a remarkably perfect, early and uniform crop. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.



Heil's Gray Summer Radish.

Certainly the prettiest strain of Gray Summer Radish ever grown. By buying a quantity of the roots we have succeeded in obtaining a small crop of seed which we offer to our customers at the following prices: Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.10.

A New TURNIP, Scarlet Kashmyr.

The beautiful pinkish red color of this new turnip makes it very striking. It is unique among turnips, bearing some resemblance to a large radish. It produces large, smooth, white-fleshed roots of excellent keeping qualities. Among the earliest. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.

A New Sweet Pea, "Blanche Burpee."

"A white-seeded pure white of exquisite form and immense size, having a bold, rigid, upright, shell shaped standard of great substance; is a wonderfully profuse bloomer, and absolutely free from the objectionable notch so conspicuous in some of the other leading Whites. It usually bears three flowers on a stem; a very chaste variety, and by far THE FINEST WHITE SWEET PEA EVER PRODUCED. In Eckford's original sealed packets: Per pkt., 25c.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

NEW HIBISCUS, "CRIMSON EYE."

This elegant strain of Hibiscus, originated after many years of careful selection, is entirely distinct and true from seed. A robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. Flowers immense in size, purest white with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. A striking combination of color that must be seen to be fully appreciated. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. Succeeds anywhere and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground. The root is semi-tuberous. SEED—Packet, 15 cts.; 2 packets for 25 cts. PLANTS—One Year Old, 25 cts.; 2 for 40 cts. Two Years Old, 35 cts.; 2 for 60 cts.



HIBISCUS "CRIMSON EYE."



WHITE SWEET PEA, BLANCHE BURPEE.

NEW MARIGOLD,

Legion of Honor—"Little Brownie."

This is the prettiest and handsomest of all Dwarf Marigolds. The plants grow only about eight inches high and are very even in size. They bloom from the beginning of summer until late in the fall. Our illustration, which is true from nature, conveys an excellent expression of its free blooming habit. The flowers are single, of a most beautiful rich golden yellow marked with large blotches of velvety brown resembling a cross of honor, hence its name. Considering the beauty of this plant and the ease of its culture, every order for flower seed should call for at least one package of it. Pkt., 10c.



MARIGOLD, LEGION OF HONOR.

NEW CELOSIA,

"OSTRICH FEATHER."

This new Feathered Celosia produces very large plumes which are exquisitely curved and curled in resemblance of an ostrich feather. The plant grows about three feet high, is of handsome pyramidal form, and the numerous massive plumes waving gracefully above the foliage make it one of the most effective ornamental plants for either pot or out-door culture. It is of easy cultivation, requiring the same treatment as the ordinary Cockscomb.

- Crimson—Intense fiery scarlet, pkt., 5c.
- Orange—Bright golden orange, pkt. 5c.



NEW CELOSIA, "OSTRICH FEATHER."

Datura Cornucopia.

(HORN OF PLENTY.)

The plant is of robust habit, and, while it is not hardy, assumes the proportions of a good-sized shrub in a single season. The leaves are large, dark green, and the stem is brownish purple, with a shining surface. The flower is immense, often ten inches long and five inches wide at the mouth, and conical, having three cones, one within the other, each with spreading, wavy margins. The color is fine purple and French white, the former predominating outside, and the latter within the throat and the tube of the flower. Pkt., 10c.

New Centaurea, Marguerite.

This beautiful new annual comes to us from Italy, where it has been grown for a few years and was named after the Queen. It is the handsomest Centaurea known and should be planted in every garden. The plants grow about fifteen inches high and are of the easiest culture. The flowers are of the purest white, exquisitely fragrant, and are produced in great abundance. Having long stems, it is valuable both as a cut flower and for decorative purposes. Pkt., 10c.



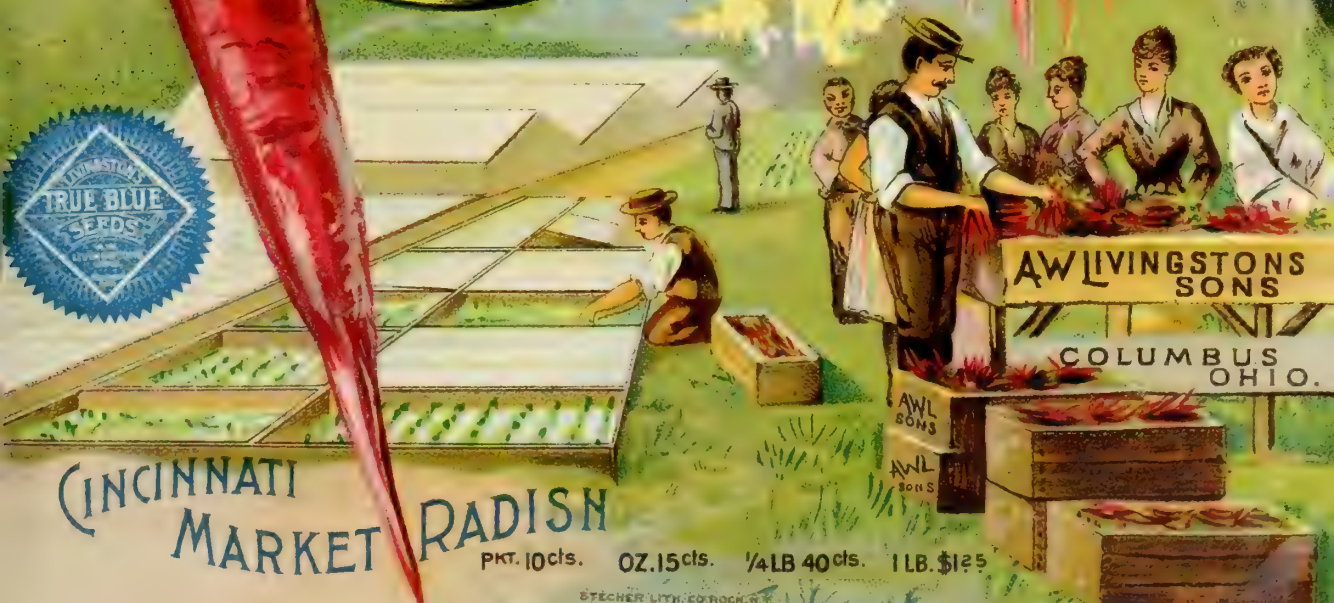
DATURA CORNUCOPIA



CENTAUREA, MARGUERITE.



"BRONZE HEAD" LETTUCE
 (CRISP AS ICE)
 PKT. 10 cts. 1/2 OZ. 15 cts. OZ. 25 cts.



A W LIVINGSTON'S SONS
 COLUMBUS OHIO.

(CINCINNATI MARKET RADISH

PKT. 10 cts. OZ. 15 cts. 1/4 LB 40 cts. 1 LB. \$1.25

New Cincinnati Market Radish.

FOR many years Cincinnati has been noted the country over as headquarters for the production of Radishes of finest quality and appearance. "Acres of Glass" are devoted to this crop alone, to supply the enormous shipping demand for it from all the large markets of the country. We are told that many of these "Glass Gardeners" make the growing of this variety of Radish their main "MONEY CROP," planting but little else, and relying almost entirely upon it for their income throughout the year. These Radish Growers, from long experience, have become expert in this line, and by carefully selecting and growing their own seed for over thirty years, guarding the same as if it were gold dust, have perfected this variety, which we pronounce the handsomest Long Red Radish in cultivation, being far superior to such old favorites as Wood's Frame and Early Long Scarlet Short Top. Naturally anxious to have the credit of disseminating such a real good thing, we have, for years, made every honorable effort to secure a start of it, but always failed, until two years ago we secured a "pinch" of the right seed from a reliable source, and after growing it carefully for two seasons under our own personal supervision, are pleased to announce that we have a good crop of the past season's growth to offer our customers at the moderate prices quoted below.

The longer we grow this Radish the better pleased we are with it, and this season do not hesitate to incur the expense of making it one of the main objects of one of our colored plates.

Description.—The tops are so very small that the Radishes may stand touching each other in the rows. One grower says that the tops are too small to "pull by," and also that he never thins this variety like he would other kinds, which quickly run up to seed if left standing too thickly in the row. They grow perfectly straight and smooth, and from six to seven inches in length. Their attractive glossy scarlet colored skin is very thin, and the flesh crisp and brittle, and of delightfully pungent flavor; it has a clear, waxy, transparent appearance. Without doubt it is the finest Long Red Radish for forcing, and outsells any other that is put in competition with it on any market. Being long standing it is also an extra fine sort for the home garden.

PRICE, (postpaid)—Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

Miller Fruit and Vegetable Co.

"For nine years we have been selling immense quantities of the well-known Cincinnati Radish. Some weeks our sales run as high as 1,000 dozen bunches. We have furnished the most fastidious class of trade in this city. Its season is the year round, always salable, none others wanted when this can be had. Its quality is unexcelled, and we most heartily recommend it to every grower."

MILLER FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CO.

Pletsch & Sutton's Fulton Market.

"We have supplied the *bon ton* trade of this city for several years with this excellent Radish. We receive two large shipments daily from Cincinnati besides what our home growers supply." J. F. PLETSCHE.

Sutton Bros.' Commission House.

"I have known the Cincinnati Market Radish for the past 30 years. No variety holds its freshness longer, meets with readier sale or gives better satisfaction. We sold it for years in Cincinnati before coming to Columbus fifteen years ago." L. K. SUTTON.

Crisp as Ice "Bronze Head" Lettuce.

A most beautiful and attractive Lettuce of the cabbage type. The heads are solid and of immense size when well grown, and so exceedingly tender and brittle as to fully warrant the name, "Crisp as Ice." We last season distributed this sort in a general way among our customers, labeled "No. 15," and it was so very well liked that we deem it worthy of special attention and have given it a place on one of our colored plates.

The glossy leaves are thick and nicely crimped like a fine curled Savoy Cabbage; outside they are beautifully variegated with bronze and green. The heads, when cut open, have a rich creamy yellow heart. Without doubt it is an exceedingly superior family and home market Lettuce, but, on account of its extreme tenderness, it is unfit for shipping or handling in large bulk. A poor seeder, but bound to be a great favorite.

Take Our Word for it, and try a little sown early in hot-bed for transplanting, then later sow some outside for summer use; in either case, if you wish fine large heads, transplant 12 to 18 inches apart each way, according to richness of soil.

One of the largest Lettuce Growers in the United States says:

"I never saw a Lettuce just like it. It is very fine, tender and crisp—no bitter taste about it. A good sized early head variety, of nice compact growth."

Another says:

"The thick, glossy leaves appear as though covered with a thin coating of salad oil, and its mild sweet flavor and icy crispness makes it at once a favorite with all lovers of good Lettuce."

Pkt., 10c.; ½ oz., 15c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.

\$1.00

Big Collection

\$1.00

BY MAIL, POSTPAID.

- 1—Beans—Golden Cluster. The best pole bean in the world.
- 2—Beans—Kidney Dwarf Wax. Yellow pods; very early.
- 3—Beet—Arlington Favorite. Very early and good.
- 4—Beet—Dewling's Blood Turnip. Best general use.
- 5—Cabbage—Extra Early Jersey Wakefield. No. 1.
- 6—Cabbage—Livingston's Ideal. Best winter.
- 7—Celery—Giant Pascal. Very crisp.
- 8—Celery—White Plume. Self-blanching.
- 9—Corn—Country Gentleman. Best late.
- 10—Corn—Livingston's Evergreen. Sweetest of all.
- 11—Cucumber—Livingston's Evergreen. Best all purpose.
- 12—Cucumber—Early Cluster. Best forcing.
- 13—Lettuce—Curled Simpson. Splendid early.
- 14—Lettuce—Defiance. Best all summer.
- 15—Watermelon—Ice Cream. Quality can't be beat.
- 16—Watermelon—Cole's Early. New. Choice.

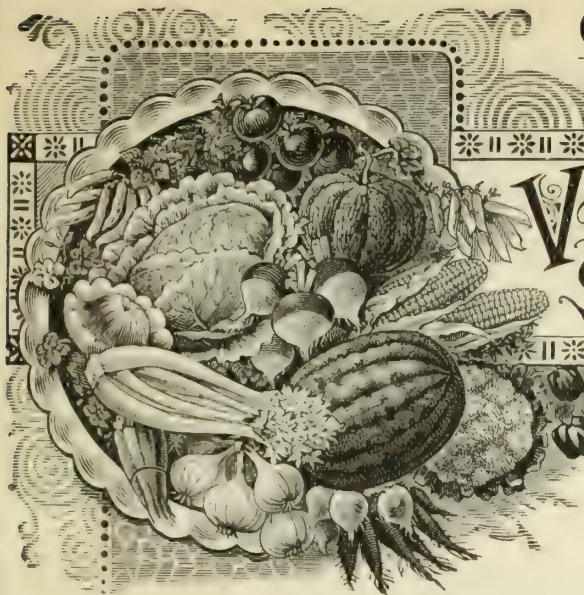
FREE.
With each order for this Collection we include a packet of Sweet Peas—Fancy Mixture.

- 17—Muskmelon—Extra Early Hackensack. A No. 1.
- 18—Onion—Yellow Danvers Globe. Best general crop.
- 19—Onion—White Silverskin. For table and pickles.
- 20—Pepper—Ruby King. Sweet. Largest of all.
- 21—Parsnip—Hollow Crown. Standard everywhere.
- 22—Pumpkin—Sweet, or Pie. Best for the table.
- 23—Peas—Livingston's First-in-Market. A grand early.
- 24—Peas—New Shropshire. Immense pods. Excellent.
- 25—Radish—Long Scarlet. Good for early.
- 26—Radish—New Chartiers. Best early or late.
- 27—Radish—Livingston's Surprise Mixture.
- 28—Squash—Mammoth Scallop. Summer.
- 29—Squash—Warty Hubbard. New. Very fine.
- 30—Tomato—Livingston's Stone. None better.
- 31—Tomato—Aristocrat. New. Fine.
- 32—Turnip—Purple Top Strap Leaf. First rate.

16 PACKETS FOR SIXTY CENTS. We will send Nos. 1, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 27, 29 and 30 **For Only 60 CENTS.**

Two Full Collections for \$1.75. Three for \$2.50.

General List of True Blue



VEGETABLE SEEDS

IN this department we aim to offer a complete list of all known varieties of real value, and to exclude everything worthless; also to leave out an endless number of kinds for which there is no demand. We are careful to avoid offering the same variety of seeds under different names; we also avoid using misleading descriptions. It has been our aim to give fair and reasonable **General Instructions** as to planting and growth, but allowance must be made, for what applies in one latitude or section may widely differ from another not very far distant. Most of our seed bags contain specific instructions, and apply to the peculiar traits of the special variety.

Order Early. Please order as soon after you get this Catalogue as possible, and then you will have your seeds at hand for planting when you want them; besides if you want heavy seeds in large quantities they can be sent by freight very cheaply.

Seeds Prepared by Mail. PLEASE BEAR IN MIND that the prices in the following list include prepayment of postage by us on all seeds offered by the **Packet, Ounce, Quarter-pound, Pound, Pint or Quart**, unless otherwise noted. Thus you have only to send the catalogue price, and we guarantee safe delivery by mail, postage prepaid. If the seeds are to go by express or freight with other seeds, etc., at the buyer's expense, deduct eight cents for a pound, eight cents for a pint, and fifteen cents for a quart. Half-pounds supplied at pound rates; half-bushels at bushel rates.

Packet Seed Discounts. This does not refer to seeds offered by weight (oz., lb., etc.), or measure (pint, qt., etc.) but to seeds in **PACKETS ONLY**. Nor does it refer to Potatoes, Onion Sets or Bulbs.

{	For 25 CENTS you may select 6 five-cent packages of Vegetable or Flower Seeds.
	For 50 CENTS you may select 13 five-cent packages of Vegetable or Flower Seeds.
	For \$1.00 you may select Seeds in Packets (no ounces, remember), amounting to \$1.30.
	For \$2.00 you may select Seeds in Packets (no ounces, remember), amounting to \$2.75.
For \$5.00 you may select Seeds in Packets (no ounces, remember), amounting to \$7.25.	

Bulk Seed Discounts. BY WEIGHT OR MEASURE, and not to Potatoes, Onion Sets or Bulbs, as some understood it last season, nor to Seeds in Packets:

{	On an Order for \$5.00	10 Per Cent.
	On an Order for \$10.00	12 Per Cent.
	On an Order for \$20.00	15 Per Cent.

Market Gardeners, or other large planters, requiring larger quantities of seeds than are here offered, are invited to write for our Special Price List. This list we can not send to private gardeners, even if they apply for it, as it is intended only for those who grow for market. In writing please state whether you are a Market Gardener, Florist or Dealer in Seeds.

ARTICHOKE.

The Globe Artichoke is grown for its flower heads, which are cooked like Asparagus. It is perennial, hardy, and easily cultivated, hence should be more generally grown. Seed can be sown in hot-beds and transplanted into pots, or so as to give plenty of room, until danger from frost is past, and then transplanted into very rich ground three feet apart each way, or the seed can be sown outside early in April in a rich seed bed in drills one inch deep, twelve inches apart, thinning, when up, to four inches apart in rows, but in that case will not likely produce heads the first season. Protect in winter with a slight covering of manure or leaves, put on late after cutting off the old tops. The second season they will form heads about July 1st. Once established they will remain bearing for years.

LARGE GLOBE—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 80c.; lb., \$3.00.

ASPARAGUS.

One of the earliest spring vegetables, and one that would be in more general use were it known how easily it can be grown. It can be grown in any good garden soil, but does best in moist, sandy soil.

To grow plants from seed, sow in drills about one inch deep, in rows a foot apart. Keep the soil mellow and free from weeds during the summer, "thin out" and the following spring the plants may be set out in beds six feet wide, with a path two feet wide on each side; set the plants about a foot apart each way, with the plants four inches below the surface. The deeper the soil and the more manure used the greater the crop. Annually, after the first cutting, the bed should be given a liberal top dressing of manure, ashes and salt, which should be well cultivated into the soil. As soon as the tops turn yellow in the fall they should be cut and removed from the beds, and just before winter cover the beds with four inches of coarse, strawy manure or leaves, which should be removed in the spring. A bed 6x60 feet is ample for an ordinary family, and when well established is good for twenty years.

One ounce of seed sows 60 feet of drill About 400 plants to the ounce.

DONALD'S ELMIRA—Originated with Mr. Donald, a well-known market gardener of Elmira, N. Y. It is quite different from either Barr's or Palmetto, and a good, reliable mammoth. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL—A large and rapid grower of excellent quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

BARR'S MAMMOTH—Very large and uniform, grows very quick, and is very light in color. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

PALMETTO—Claimed to be an earlier, better yielder and more even grower than Colossal. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE—An entirely distinct variety producing shoots which are white, and remain so as long as it is fit for use. In addition to the advantage of its white color it is even more robust and vigorous in habit and throws larger shoots and fully as many of them as Conover's Colossal. It needs no earthing up in order to furnish the white shoots so much sought after. We are confident that when once known it will be used to the exclusion of all other kinds. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$1.75.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

By purchasing **GOOD, STRONG ROOTS** one or two years time is saved,

MAMMOTH WHITE—By mail, (postpaid), 50 roots, \$1.00; 100 roots, \$1.75.

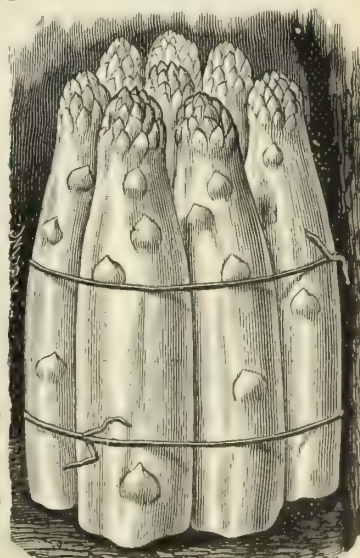
DONALD'S ELMIRA—By mail (postpaid), 50 roots, 75c.; 100 roots, \$1.50. By express (not prepaid) 100 roots, 90c.; 500 roots, \$4.25; 1000 roots, \$8.00.

Conover's Colossal—By mail (postpaid), 50 roots, 60c.; 100 roots, \$1.25. By express, (not prepaid) 100 roots, 75c.; 500 roots, \$3.00; 1000 roots, \$5.50.

Palmetto—By mail (postpaid) 50 roots, 70c.; 100 roots, \$1.25. By express (not prepaid) 100 roots, 75c.; 500 roots, \$3.50; 1000 roots, \$6.00.

Barr's Mammoth—By mail, (postpaid), 50 roots, 70c.; 100 roots, \$1.25. By express, (not prepaid), 100 roots, 75c.; 500 roots, \$3.50; 1000 roots, \$6.00.

Special Prices for Larger Quantities of above Roots.



MAMMOTH WHITE ASPARAGUS.



EXTRA EARLY ROUND POD VALENTINE.

BEANS

DWARF OR BUSH.

BEANS are tender and should not be planted until all danger from frost is past; no time is gained by planting before the ground becomes warm. Plant in drills three or four inches apart, or in hills one and one-half feet apart in the row, and rows three feet apart. Hoe often, but never when wet with dew or rain, as earth will rust the leaves and injure the crop, especially in sandy soil.

One quart will plant 100 feet of drill; two bushels to the acre.



LIVINGSTON'S ROUND SIX WEEKS.

OUR QUART AND PINT PRICES include postage. If to go by express, at buyer's expense, deduct 15 cents from the quart, or 8 cents from the pint prices.

LARGE PACKETS—Customers write us that our packets are well filled and generally contain more seeds than others.

GREEN POD VARIETIES.

EXTRA EARLY ROUND POD VALENTINE—At least ten days earlier than the Early Valentine, and usually ready to pick in 35 days after planting. Pods round, thick and fleshy, of finest quality and unequalled in uniformity of ripening; one of the most profitable sorts for gardeners. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.50; bus., \$5.00.

WHITE VALENTINE—The seed of this bean being white gives it additional value, as it can be used green as a snap bean or as a winter shelled bean. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.50; bus., \$5.00.

EARLY MOHAWK—First early; none better for first planting; productive, very hardy, almost rust proof, can be used when half grown. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.25; bus., \$4.00.

EARLY WARWICK—One of the earliest, if not the earliest Green Bush sort; will give a picking of pods four inches and over in forty-three days from time of planting; stringless; remarkably early; heavy cropper; a good shipper. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.50; bus., \$5.00.

LONG YELLOW SIX WEEKS—A fine early string bean. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.25; bus., \$4.00.

REFUGEE, or THOUSAND TO ONE—Hardy; abundant bearer; flesh thick and tender. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.25; bus., \$4.00.

BROAD WINDSOR—Best English variety. Pkt., 10c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 50c.; pk., \$1.50; bus., \$5.00.



BEST OF ALL DWARF BEANS.

LIVINGSTON'S ROUND SIX WEEKS—This variety is, we believe, the best green podded snap bean on the list. It is not only extra early, but is a good, strong grower and abundant cropper. There is no green podded sort that can approach it in freedom from strings. Will be a favorite with Market Gardeners, because, while it has all other good points, it is superior in quality to any snap bean grown. Pkt., 10c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.50; bus., \$4.75.

IMPROVED DWARF HORTICULTURAL—(GODDARD, BOSTON FAVORITE)—Early; excellent for market; good shell bean. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.50; bus., \$5.00.

EMPEROR WILLIAM—Produces immense flat green pods in great profusion; exceedingly early and of splendid quality. Largest podded of all bush sorts. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.50; bus., \$5.00.

EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE—Has all the good qualities of the famous Refugee; immense yielder; sure to produce a good crop in either wet or dry season. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.50; bus., \$5.00.

PRIDE OF NEWTOWN—New extra early flat bean; one of the earliest and most prolific grown; of robust growth; very long, light green, flat pods; should have plenty of space in rows. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c.; pk., \$1.50; bus., \$5.00.

BEST OF ALL DWARFS—Pods long, very fleshy, succulent, stringless and rich in flavor; are produced early and abundantly; one of the most valuable green podded beans for market or family use. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.50; bus., \$5.00.

FIELD VARIETIES.

WHITE KIDNEY (ROYAL DWARF)—An excellent shelled bean, green or ripe. One of the best for winter use. Seeds large, white, kidney-shaped. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., \$1.00; bus., \$3.75.

PROLIFIC TREE—Very prolific; only one bean should be planted in a hill. A great improvement upon the White Navy. Small, white; one of the best dry beans. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., \$1.00; bus., \$3.50.

WHITE MARROW—Extensively grown for sale as a dry bean. Excellent shelled either green or dry. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., \$1.00; bus., \$3.75.



IMPROVED NAVY OR BOSTON PEA BEAN

IMPROVED NAVY, or BOSTON PEA BEAN—An excellent variety of very productive habit; early and hardy; white pods, generally in clusters. For baking they excel all other sorts. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., \$1.00; bus., \$3.75.

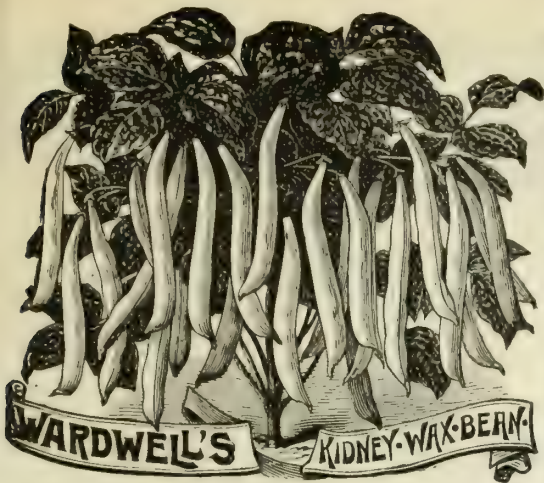
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MARKET GARDENERS AND OTHER LARGE BUYERS SHOULD SEND FOR OUR SPECIAL PRICES ON LARGE QUANTITIES

**DWARF WAX
OR YELLOW POD
VARIETIES.**

GERMAN BLACK WAX—Early, stringless, pods round, waxy-yellow, solid and tender. Packet, 10c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 40c.; peck, \$1.40; bu., \$5.00.

CHALLENGE DWARF BLACK WAX—A distinct sort, fully one week earlier than any other Wax Bean, while its vigor and productiveness leave nothing to be desired. The pods are large and of good color, grow uniform and well together; none better for first early crop. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50.



WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX—Vine of medium size, erect, hardy and productive. Pods long, broad, flat, and of a delicate waxy-yellow, brittle and entirely stringless. Beans large, kidney-shaped, white, with dark markings about the eye. A first-class snap bean, and a good winter shell sort, a good yielder; as early as the common Golden Wax. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.50; bus., \$5.25.

SPECKLED WAX—A little later than Black Wax, but continues longer in bearing than any other bush bean, hence a good family bean; wonderfully productive and **EVERBEARING**. The long cylindrical pods are crisp and tender. Color, when young, clear, waxy, light yellow, but as the pods mature they become splashed with carmine, very beautiful and attractive; easily shelled. Pkt., 10c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 50c.; pk., \$1.50; bus., \$5.50.

DETROIT WAX—Handsome and hardy wax variety. Plants erect, bearing pods near the center, often throwing them above the foliage; pods are straight and flat, broader and a little longer than the common Golden Wax. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.50; bus., \$5.50.

PROLIFIC GERMAN WAX (CYLINDER POD)—An improved strain of Black Wax, having longer, whiter, and more fleshy pods, and much more productive. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.50; bus., \$5.50.

YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX—The monster pods of this new variety average 10 to 14 inches in length, are nearly all solid pulp and absolutely stringless, cooking tender and delicious; rich golden yellow; a vigorous grower, covering the ground with its heavy foliage. A desirable variety. Pkt., 10c.; ½ pt., 20c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 60c.; pk., \$2.50.

BLACK-EYED WAX—One of the earliest in cultivation. Pods long and beautiful in color; very tender; fine flavor; very productive; vigorous grower. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.60; bus., \$6.00.

RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX—Best strain of Golden Wax Bean on the market. It is hardier, much more prolific, holds its pods up better, and is of better quality. The pods are straighter, longer and thicker than the ordinary Golden Wax, and are rust proof. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.50; bus., \$5.50.

CRYSTAL WHITE WAX—Distinct and one of the best. Quick to mature, slow to harden, retaining their juicy, succulent flavor for days after they are ready to pull. The pods are ivory white, of good size, round, and very fleshy. An attractive market sort. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 50c.; pk., \$1.50; bus., \$5.50.

GOLDEN-EYED WAX—The remarkable beauty and manner of growth of this variety makes it very popular. Extremely early and vigorous, growing very rapidly, and yields a great profusion of tender, succulent pods, of beautiful waxy appearance; its flavor is unexcelled. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.50; bus., \$5.25.

SCARLET FLACEOLET WAX—A very showy wax variety. As early as the Black Wax, and nearly always exempt from rust. The plants are large, erect, very productive; pods of extra large size, often a foot in length. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.60; bus., \$6.00.

VIOLET FLACEOLET WAX ("PERFECTION WAX")—Plant large. Pods long, large, more twisted than the Scarlet, a little later and distinctly larger. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.60; bus., \$6.00.

FERRY'S GOLDEN WAX—Very early stringless bean of golden wax color, of excellent quality; well-known and extensively used by market gardeners. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.50; bus., \$5.50.

WHITE-SEEDED WAX—Excellent snap bean; fine for shelling; seed pure white. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.60; bus., \$6.00.

Dwarf or Bush Lima Beans.

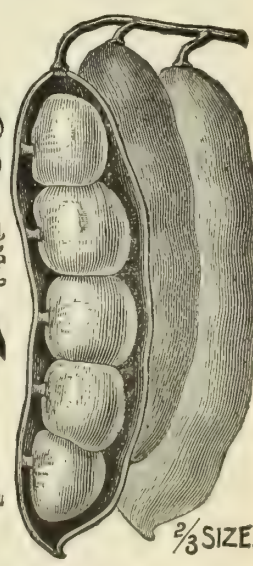
Dreer's Dwarf or Bush Lima.

A true bush form of Dreer's Lima Pole. Grows about two feet high, of vigorous branching habit, maturing early and is very productive. The beans, in a green state, are not quite as large as the Large Lima, but grow closer together in the pods, are thicker, sweeter, more tender and succulent, and remain green after maturing. It matures ten days ahead of Dreer's Pole Lima. Many of the pods contain five beans, and nearly one-half contain four. Many single plants bear 100 to 150 pods. It should be planted in rows two feet apart, and single plants one foot apart in the row. Pkt., 10c.; ½ pt., 10c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 60c.; pk., \$3.25; bus., \$12.00.

Henderson's Dwarf or Bush Lima

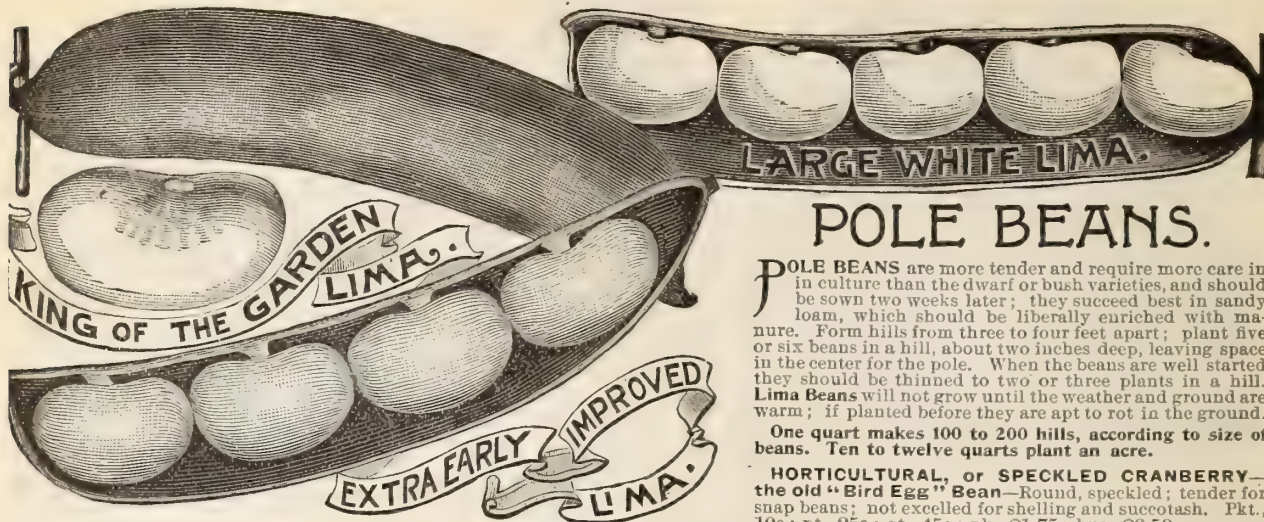
The first Lima ever introduced that grows without aid of stakes or poles in compact bush form, about 18 inches high, and produces enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans which can be easily gathered as the common bush sorts. It is at least two **WEEKS EARLIER** than any of the climbing Limas. It is a true **BUSH BEAN**, requiring no supports, and is a continuous and abundant bearer until frost. One or two plants are sufficient to a hill. Pkt., 10c.; ½ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.75; bus., \$6.00.

Burpee's Bush Large Lima—See Novelty Pages



Paige, Texas, January 25, 1894:—"I have been planting your seeds for several years and find them reliable, and more in the papers than I get from any one else.—Mrs. E. C. P.

Union Plains, Ohio, February 9, 1894:—"We have grown your seeds for several years and have always found them better than you represented them.—Mrs. Wm. W.



OUR QUART AND PINT PRICES include postage. If to go by Express, at buyer's expense, deduct 15 cents from the quart or 8 cents from the pint prices below.

LARGE PACKETS.—Customers write us that our packets contain more seeds than others.

POLE LIMA BEANS.

EXTRA EARLY JERSEY—The beans are nearly as large and equally as good as the late sorts, but two weeks earlier. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$2.00; bus., \$7.50.

DREER'S IMPROVED—Vines vigorous and productive; the pods short, broad, straight and coarse; beans large and much thicker than ordinary Limas. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$2.00; bus., \$7.50.

CHALLENGER LIMA—Similar to, but a decided improvement on Dreer's Improved; more prolific, pods and beans larger, of the same shape. It is early and continues bearing its closely crowded clusters of pods until frost. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 50c.; pk., \$2.25; bus., \$8.00.

FORD'S MAMMOTH-PODDED—Pods are six to nine inches long, produced in large clusters, and containing from five to seven beans each; of excellent quality for using either green or dry. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 60c.; pk., \$3.00; bus., \$10.00.

LARGE WHITE—Considered by many the most delicious of the bean family. A general favorite for home use or market. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.75; bus., \$6.50.

SMALL WHITE—(CAROLINA SEWEE OR SIEVA)—Resembles the Large Lima, but has smaller leaves and seeds. Is earlier and more hardy. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c.; pk., \$1.75; bus., \$6.50.

KING OF THE GARDEN—A vigorous grower, bearing profusely, large pods varying in length from five to eight inches; beans large and of rich flavor. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 55c.; pk., \$2.00; bus., \$7.50.

MAMMOTH KIDNEY-SHAPED—The beans are extra large and fine in every way. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 55c.; pk., \$2.00; bus., \$7.00.

POLE OR RUNNING BEANS.

WHITE CREASEBACK—An extremely early green pod bean which cannot be praised too highly. It is a good grower, vines small to medium, and exceedingly productive; the long pods are produced all over the vine in clusters of from four to twelve; perfectly round, with a crease in the back; stringless, very fleshy and of fine quality. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.85; bus., \$7.00.

GIANT RED WAX—Long, yellowish-white, waxen pods, thick, fleshy, tender, fine flavored and keeps green a long time in fit condition for use. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 50c.; pk., \$2.25; bus., \$8.00.

WHITE DUTCH CASE KNIFE—One of the earliest; a splendid green shell bean, also a fine dry bean for winter use; good for planting among corn. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.60; bus., \$6.00.

LAZY WIFE'S—The pods grow from six to eight inches long, entirely stringless, of a rich buttery flavor when cooked. Pods retain their tender, rich flavor until nearly ripe; a good white shell bean for winter use. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 55c.; pk., \$2.25; bus., \$8.00.

KENTUCKY WONDER—A very prolific sort, bearing its pods in large clusters; pods green, often reaching nine or ten inches, nearly round when young, and very crisp. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 55c.; pk., \$2.25; bus., \$8.00.

RED SPECKLED CUT-SHORT, or CORN-HILL—An old variety very popular for planting among corn, and will give a good crop without poles, vines medium, not twining tightly; pods short, round and tender. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 55c.; pk., \$2.00; bus., \$7.00.

R. P. K., Sherman, Miss., Feb. 20, 1894—"We think your seeds are the best in the market and will do all in our power to advertise them."

POLE BEANS.

POLE BEANS are more tender and require more care in culture than the dwarf or bush varieties, and should be sown two weeks later; they succeed best in sandy loam, which should be liberally enriched with manure. Form hills from three to four feet apart; plant five or six beans in a hill, about two inches deep, leaving space in the center for the pole. When the beans are well started they should be thinned to two or three plants in a hill. Lima Beans will not grow until the weather and ground are warm; if planted before they are apt to rot in the ground.

One quart makes 100 to 200 hills, according to size of beans. Ten to twelve quarts plant an acre.

HORTICULTURAL, or SPECKLED CRANBERRY—the old "Bird Egg" Bean—Round, speckled; tender for snap beans; not excelled for shelling and succotash. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.75; bus., \$6.50.

SOUTHERN PROLIFIC—A very prolific sort, popular in the South and good anywhere. Pods green, cylindrical, long, fleshy, crisp and excellent. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 55c.; pk., \$1.75; bus., \$6.50.

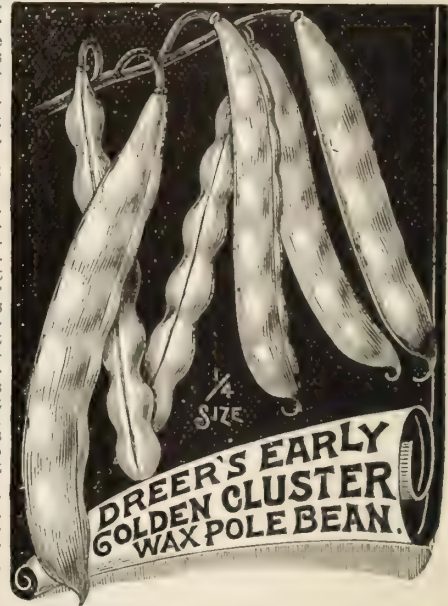
YARD LONG, or CUBAN ASPARACUS BEAN—This is quite a curiosity. It is a pole bean, with dark green foliage, and pods growing two feet and upward in length. The pods of such extraordinary length are produced very abundantly. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 60c.

White Dutch Runner—Has large white seed and beautiful clusters of white flowers; good green shell bean. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.

POWELL'S PROLIFIC—A most rampant grower, one plant filling a pole with a mass of vines densely loaded with beans; almost a solid mass of pods from bottom to top of the pole. Handsome green pods averaging eight or nine beans to the pod, grow very uniform, about six inches long; perfectly stringless, very thick meated, tender, rich and buttery; *everbearing*; very profitable for market gardeners. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 60c.

Scarlet Runner—This favorite climber produces clusters of beautiful scarlet flowers; grown principally for ornament, but can be used as a green shell bean. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.

GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX—Undoubtedly the earliest pole Wax variety. Although it begins to bear early it continues until frost. Everyone is surprised at their beautiful appearance and productiveness. Pods from six to eight inches long and borne in clusters of from three to six, and are most freely produced; stringless, very tender and of delicious flavor; very profitable to grow for market. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 55c.; peck, \$2.50; bus., \$9.00.



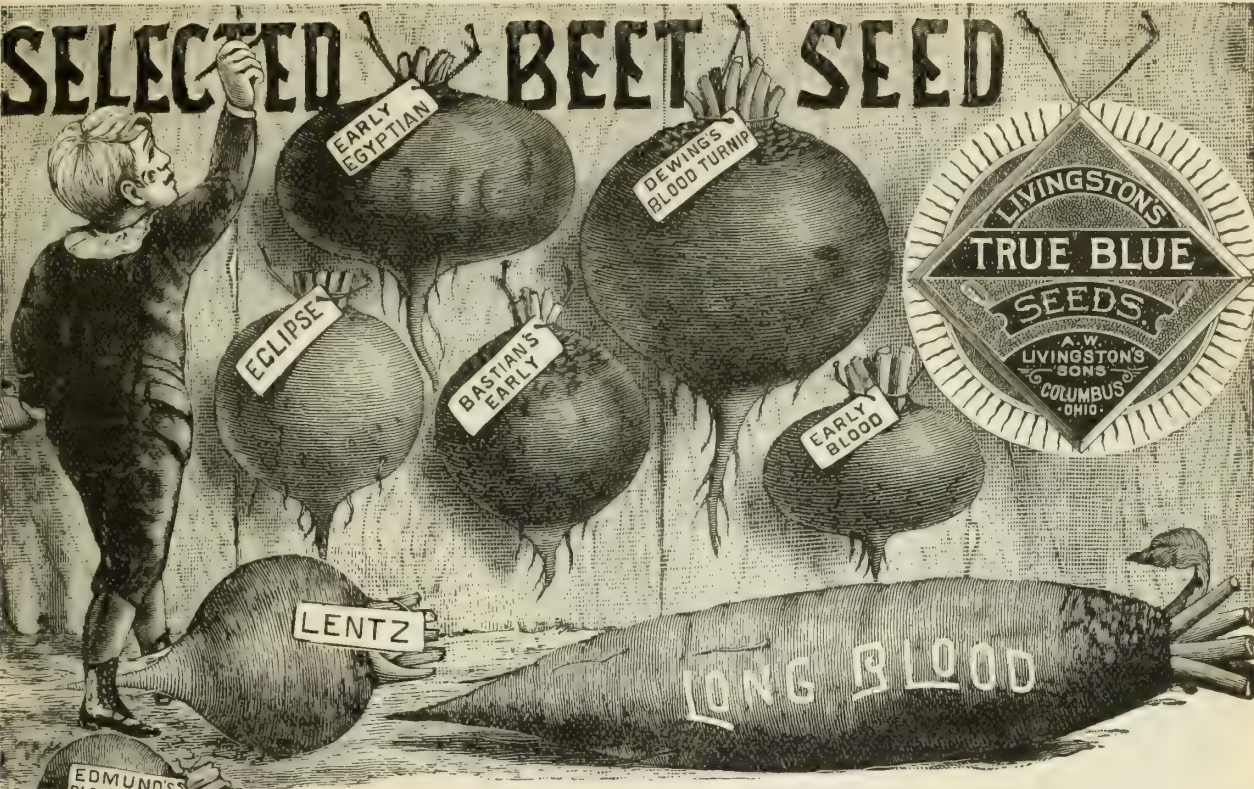
BROCCOLI.

Sow thinly in seed beds about the middle of spring, and transplant and cultivate the same as cabbage. Produces heads very nearly like Cauliflower, but more hardy.

Early Large White—Heads medium size, close, compact, and of creamy white color. One of the most certain to head. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

Early Purple Cape—Differs in color. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., \$1.

J. W. P., Cardington, O., Feb. 24, 1894—"I have used your seeds for three years and am well pleased with them. They never fail to grow."



BEETS FOR THE TABLE.

The soil best suited for the culture of the Beet is that which is rather light, provided it is thoroughly enriched with manure. If wanted very early, sow in hot beds and transplant; but for main crop sow in the spring as soon as the ground becomes fit to work, in drills eighteen inches apart and two inches deep. For winter use the turnip varieties may be sown as late as June. When plants have attained three or four inches thin out so that they stand five or six inches apart. Keep free from weeds by frequent hoeing and hand weeding, if necessary. Before freezing weather sets in, the roots may be stored in cellars or pits, as potatoes; dry earth thrown over them before the straw and earth covering is put on insures their keeping over winter. Be very careful not to bruise them in handling.

CROSBY'S IMPROVED EGYPTIAN—EXTRA EARLY—OUR LEADER—A very superior strain of blood red Egyptian, carefully selected for years by Mr. Crosby, a noted market gardener, whose aim was to secure a perfect forcing variety. The results obtained were handsome form, good size, few small tops, very small tap root, fine quality, and, above all, quick, rapid growth. The shape is very desirable, not quite so flat as the ordinary Egyptian, nor so round as the Eclipse. Takes on its turnip shape and looks well even in the early stages of its growth, on which account it is preferred for forcing to Globe and Half Long varieties, which require longer time to grow to presentable market shape. This is a decided advantage to those who force for real early market, and especially for a market where beets are sold in bunches. Once used it is preferred to all others for forcing in frames or for first sowing outside. Many of our market gardeners place their orders (5 to 25 lbs.) several months ahead, so as to be sure of it at planting time. It is a very good variety for family use. Being a rapid grower it may be sown outside as late as July. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

EARLY EGYPTIAN—Very early, dark blood-red, of medium size; tender and sweet; used for forcing. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

EARLY BLOOD TURNIP—Old standby. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

EDMUND'S TURNIP—Deep red; good size; smooth; small top; very early and decidedly popular. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

MITCHELL'S BLOOD TURNIP—Early; small tops; deep red; very desirable beet. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

EARLY FLAT RED BASSANO—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

DEWING'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP—The best main crop variety. Roots are smooth and handsome, good size, tender and sweet. A great favorite with marketmen. Our stock is grown from Selected Beets and is unexcelled by any in the country. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

ARLINGTON FAVORITE—A new Beet, which, for form, flavor, deep blood-red color of the flesh, small foliage, and general market garden cultivation cannot be excelled, if equaled, by any other. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

ECLIPSE—Very early handsome, smooth, dark, globe-shaped beet with small top; very desirable quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

LENTZ—Has very small top; originated with a market gardener near Philadelphia. It is about as early as Egyptian, producing a crop in six weeks from time of planting. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

BASTIAN'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP—Quite early; blood-red; smooth; fine form. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

BASTIAN'S HALF-LONG BLOOD—Bright color; excellent quality; valuable to follow Bastian's Early. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

IMPROVED LONG DARK RED—Good keeper, and grown mostly for winter use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

PINEAPPLE—Excellent half-long variety; dark red foliage; roots rich dark crimson. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

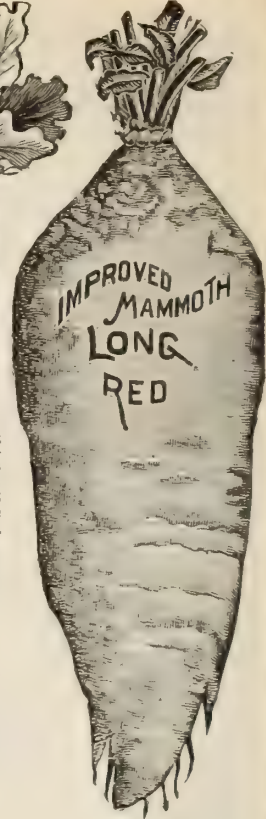
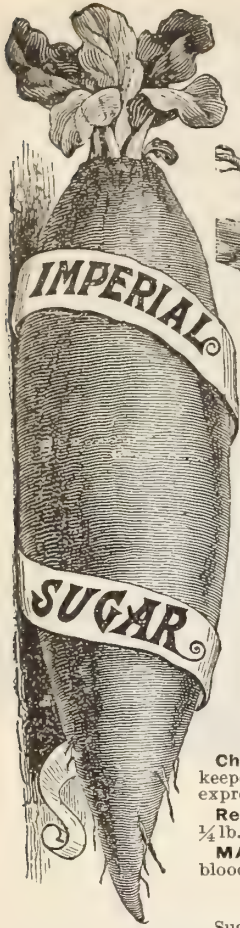
SWISS CHARD—Silver or Sea Kale Beet—Cultivated for its leaves. The midrib is stewed and served as asparagus, other portions of the leaf being used as spinach. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.



CROSBY'S IMPROVED EGYPTIAN BEET

Charleston, S. C., June 1, 1894:—"We send you a sample of Crosby's Egyptian Beet by express. I want 25 lbs. of seed by the first of September. Am very much pleased with them."—O. M.

Garnett, Kan., March 3, 1894:—"We have been growing Crosby's Egyptian Beet for several years and think that it is, without a doubt, the best for early growing."—Mrs. I. V. McG.



BEETS FOR FEEDING STOCK.

MANGEL WURZEL AND SUGAR BEETS.

The value of these for stock feeding cannot be over-estimated. The results from their use are wonderful, as is clearly shown in the improved health and condition of animals, the increased yield of milk in cows, and the great saving of hay. They can be raised at a very trifling cost, and yield immense crops per acre, if the soil is rich, you can hardly get it too rich—they make a heavy growth and the rows should be at least two feet apart, and if large quantities are grown it is best to have the rows wide enough apart to use a horse in cultivating. Five or six pounds of seed required per acre.

GOLDEN TANKARD—An extremely desirable and comparatively new variety which is fast superseding the old sorts. Flesh bright yellow, and in this respect differs from all other varieties, which cut white. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c. By express—lb., 40c.; 5 lbs. for \$1.75.

YELLOW OVOID—Intermediate between the Long and Globe varieties. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c. By express—lb., 40c.; 5 lbs. for \$1.60.

GOLDEN GIANT INTERMEDIATE (Yellow Leviathan, Mammoth Yellow)—A decided improvement on Yellow Ovoid. Beautiful russet-yellow color; remarkably even in shape; smooth skin; the flesh is white, firm and sweet. Produces enormous crops and is an excellent keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c. By express—lb., 40c.; 5 lbs. for \$1.75.

Champion Yellow or Orange Globe—Very productive, easily pulled, and an excellent keeper; spherical in shape; orange yellow. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c. By express—lb., 40c.; 5 lbs. for \$1.75.

Red Globe—Similar to the Yellow Globe, differing only in color. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c. By express—lb., 40c.; 5 lbs., \$1.60.

MAMMOTH LONG RED (also called NORBITAN GIANT, JUMBO MANGEL, COLOSSAL, etc.)—A large well-formed variety; blood-red color; exceedingly nutritious. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c. By express—lb., 40c.; 5 lbs., \$1.60.

SUGAR BEETS.

Sugar Beets are not as heavy yielders as the Mangels, but are of superior quality, containing a large amount of saccharine matter. Thousands of acres are planted with Sugar Beets in Europe for the manufacture of sugar. They are excellent for feeding cows, improving wonderfully the quantity and also the quality of the milk.

LANE'S IMPROVED IMPERIAL (See Cut)—An American variety, and the best stock feeding beet for this country. It is not so sweet as the French Sugar beets grown especially for sugar making, but the roots are longer and more symmetrical, of fine grain and very sweet, making it good for table use or for cattle feeding. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c. By express—lb., 40c.; 5 lbs. for \$1.75.

FRENCH RED TOP—Ripens early and yields large returns in sugar per acre; heavy cropper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c. By express—lb., 40c.; 5 lbs. for \$1.60.

FRENCH YELLOW—Grows to a large size, much above ground; roots half long, yellow; grown in this country for feeding stock. In France it is cultivated extensively for sugar. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c. By express—lb., 35c.; 5 lbs. for \$1.50.

VILMORIN'S IMPROVED IMPERIAL—A medium sized white sugar beet, brought by the most careful selection to the highest perfection, both in shape, size and color of the roots. Greatly esteemed by sugar manufacturers. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c. By express—lb., 55c.; 5 lbs. for 2.25.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

This is one of the most delicious of all vegetables, and of easy growth, but is not so well known in America as it deserves. Produces on the stem small heads resembling miniature cabbages. The sprouts are used as greens, and become very tender when touched by the frost. Sow in May, and manage as winter cabbage. In the fall the leaves should be broken down so that the little cabbages will have more room to grow.

Best Improved Dwarf—Produces compact sprouts of finest quality; a good keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

CRESS OR PEPPER GRASS.

A well-known pungent salad; can be used alone or with Lettuce. Requires to be sown thickly (covering very slightly) at frequent intervals, to keep up a succession, as it soon runs to seed.

CURLED GARDEN—Very fine, may be cut two or three times. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

WATER CRESS—This is a well-known hardy perennial aquatic plant, sold in immense quantities in our markets in spring. It is easily grown by planting along the margins of ponds and streams, where it increases both by spreading of the roots and by seeding. It has a particularly pleasant, pungent taste. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.



WATER CRESS.

UPLAND CRESS—It is a hardy perennial, stays green nearly the whole year and is ready for use before any other salad in the spring. Eaten like Lettuce or boiled like Spinach. It has a highly prized flavor of the Water Cress. Sow in April in rows one foot apart. Pkt., 10c.

CORN SALAD, or FETTICUS.

A vegetable used as a salad. It is sown on the first opening of spring, in rows one foot apart, and is fit for use in six or eight weeks from sowing. If wanted in early spring, sow in September, cover with straw or hay as soon as cold weather sets in. Can be grown in cold frames, covered with straw mats or shutters and used any time during the winter. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

CHICORY.

Large Rooted—Used to mix with or as a substitute for coffee. Culture the same as for Carrot. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

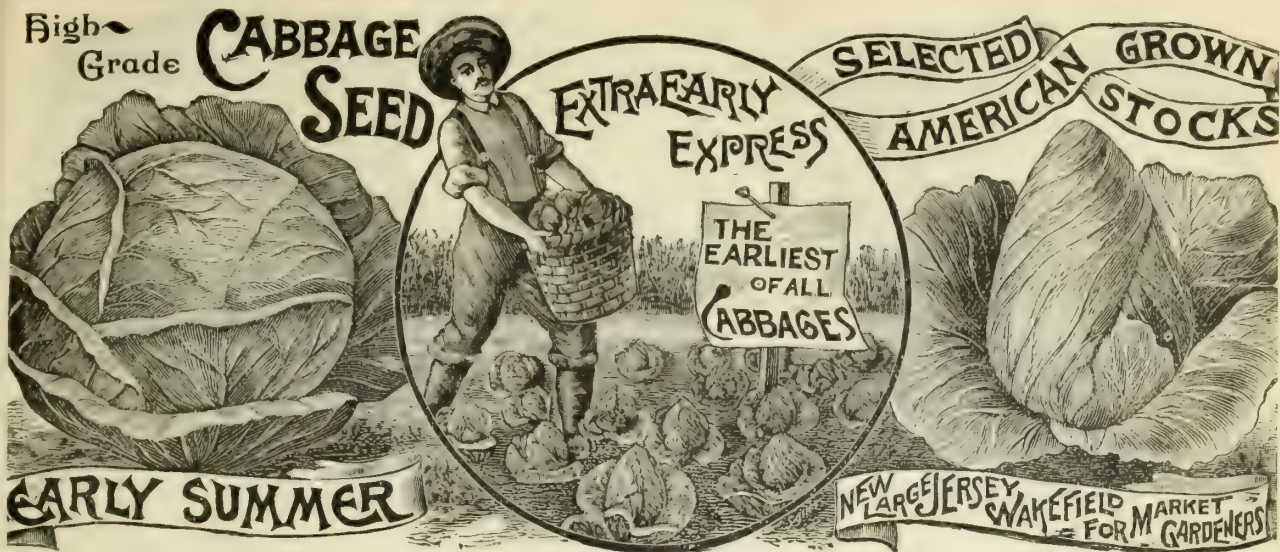
COLLARDS.

A plant of the cabbage family. It is well adapted to the South, enduring extreme heat; very popular; excellent for greens.

True Southern—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.15.

Ona, W. Va., January 22, 1894:—"Put me down for a life customer."—BENJAMIN E.

West Plains, Mo., February 24, 1894:—"Your seeds have given me perfect satisfaction for the last five years."—J. C. B.



CABBAGE

Requires deep, rich mellow soil, high manuring and good culture, in order to obtain fine, solid heads. For early use sow seeds of the early kinds in the hot-bed or in a box in the house, the last of January or early in February, and transplant them in the open ground in April, in rows two feet apart and

eighteen inches between the plants in the row; or sow a bed of seed outside as soon as the soil can be worked, if you do not care for real early cabbage. These may be transplanted in about four weeks. For second early cabbage sow in April and transplant in May. For late cabbage sow in May and transplant in July, in rows three feet apart and two feet between the plants in the row. In transplanting cabbage or cauliflower it is important that the plants be set down to the first leaf, so that the stem may not be injured in case of frost. Be careful not to cover the heart of the plant. Hoe every week and stir the ground deep. As they advance in growth draw a little earth to the plants until they begin to head. To prevent splitting or bursting of cabbage go frequently over the ground and start every cabbage that appears to be about to mature, by pushing them over sideways, which breaks some of the roots and checks its growth. To prevent the attacks of cabbage fly on small plants, dust thoroughly with plaster, air-slacked lime, or use wood ashes, freely over the young plants. For the cabbage worm try "Slug Shot." (See Insect Destroyers in back part of this catalogue.) **One ounce of seed produces about 2500 plants. Four ounces grows enough plants to set an acre.**

EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS—*The Earliest Cabbage in the World*—While not as large as Jersey Wakefield, it is several days earlier, and for a first early variety can not be excelled. It resembles the Etampes in character and appearance, having solid, compact heads of conical form, of yellowish-green color; very dwarf and very uniform; desirable as a quick forcing sort. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 65c.; lb., \$2.25.

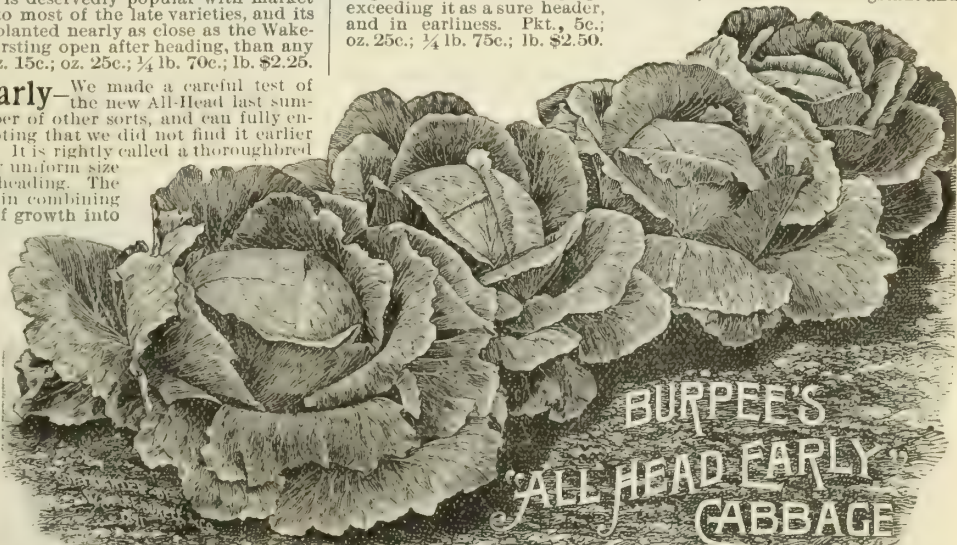
VERY EARLY ETAMPES—The earliest of all cabbages except Express. Heads oblong, rounded at top, solid and firm, medium size, very fine quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER—*Selected Stock*—Is about ten days later than the Wakefield, but being fully double the size. It may be classed as decidedly the best large early cabbage, and is deservedly popular with market gardeners. In weight it is equal to most of the late varieties, and its short outer leaves allow it to be planted nearly as close as the Wakefield. It keeps longer without bursting open after heading, than any variety we know of. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 70c.; lb. \$2.25.

Burpee's All-Head Early—We made a careful test of in comparison with a number of other sorts, and can fully endorse all claims made for it, excepting that we did not find it earlier than our strain of Early Summer. It is rightly called a thoroughbred sort, on account of its remarkably uniform size and shape, and its reliability for heading. The grower has admirably succeeded in combining size, earliness and compactness of growth into this sort. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and uniform in color as well as in shape and size. The main feature of a good Cabbage is *tenderness*, and in this respect it is unsurpassed, is all that can be desired for earliness, and is also valuable for a late or winter cabbage. Seed sown in July, and the plants set out about the middle of August, will bring heads, large and solid, which are sure to winter well. By reason of its compact growth and absence of loose leaves, fully one thousand more heads can be obtained to the acre than of most other varieties of good size. Set the plants 18 inches apart in rows, with 3 feet between the rows and 9,680 plants can be set on an acre, ninety-five per cent. of which, in an ordinary season, and with reasonable cultivation, will make good merchantable heads. Pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 15c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD—*Selected Stock*—Many market gardeners consider this the very best early cabbage in cultivation. It is certainly deserving of its great popularity, and is grown extensively for market and shipping. Its merits are many, among which may be mentioned its large size head for an early sort, small outside foliage, and its uniformity in producing a crop. The heads are pyramidal in shape, having a blunted or rounded peak. This is the sort mostly used for wintering over in cold frames. *The seed we offer is first-class and is sure to give satisfaction.* Pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 15c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

LARGE WAKEFIELD, or CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD—A selection from Early Jersey Wakefield, only it is about a week later than that popular early variety, but grows much larger, heads often averaging 15 to 18 lbs., as solid as Winningstadt and exceeding it as a sure header, and in earliness. Pkt., 5c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.50.



William F. Terry, Hampton, N. Y., May 16, 1894—"Extra Early Express Cabbage seed which I got from you, did splendid. The ounce that I got raised about 3,000 plants. Your seeds are first-class."

C. E. D., Sardis, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1894—"I find your Extra Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage the best early cabbage I ever raised, and as I sell a great many plants my customers all give it the highest praise."



CHASE'S EXCELSIOR CABBAGE.

Chase's Excelsior An All the Year Round Variety—We have made a speciality of this Cabbage for many years and never introduced anything that gave better satisfaction. It is a medium early variety, following Early Summer, but with heads almost double the size. It can be planted (as a second crop) twenty days later than the Flat Dutch, and still mature almost as many pounds to the acre. It is very uniform in type, sure to head, and is exceedingly solid. Few varieties will produce so many well formed, large, solid heads from the same number of plants. Pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 15c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.



BURPEE'S SURE HEAD CABBAGE.

Burpee's Sure Head—Is a very reliable header, large, round, flattened heads of the Flat Dutch type; a good keeper and shipper; exceedingly popular. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

LOW'S PEEERLESS EARLY—Nearly equals the Wakefield in earliness, is very solid, uniform in size, averaging about 12 lbs. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 65c.; lb., \$2.00.

HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION—Now well-known; is about one week later than the Early Summer, but nearly double the size, while it can be planted nearly as close its outer leaves being unusually short. One of its characteristics is the fact that it is ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

EARLY DWARF FLAT DUTCH—An excellent second early variety producing fine large heads after the first early varieties have disappeared. Highly valued both for its fine quality and ability to resist heat. Heads very solid, broad and round, flattened on top; tender and fine grained. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

EARLY WINNINGSTADT—A well-known and very popular variety, in season very close to the Wakefield. Heads large, decidedly conical, leaves bright, glossy green; heads solid and hard, even in summer. This is a very sure-heading variety, valuable not only for early use but also for winter cabbage. As near worm proof as any cabbage in the list. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

VANDERCAW—A quick growing Flat Dutch variety, suitable for Fall and Winter use, like the ALL SEASONS, which it closely resembles. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

Early Louisville Drumhead—A favorite about Cincinnati and Louisville, where it has been grown for nearly forty years. Heads very large and solid; a sure header; will stand without bursting almost the entire summer. For winter use, sow late in the season. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

Early Deep Head—This is an improvement over the old Fottler Cabbage, and a magnificent variety. It makes a larger and thicker head, hence is better to keep over winter, "peeling" well in the spring. Customers say, "We find Deep Head to be the best second early cabbage we ever raised." "You do not speak highly enough of Deep Head; it is the best cabbage we ever had." "Deep Head is the best we ever raised; sure to head large and solid." Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 70c.; lb., \$2.50.



EARLY WINNINGSTADT CABBAGE.

ALL SEASONS—A greatly improved strain of Early Flat Dutch. Heads very large, round, solid and of fine quality, keeping as well as the winter sorts. Plant very vigorous, but sure heading. Remarkable for its ability to stand the hot sun and dry weather. One of the very best sorts for general cultivation, and none better for late planting. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

FILDERKRAUT—Introduced from Germany several years ago. It is very solid and sure to head; heads pointed conical; resembles the Winningstadt, but is larger and more pointed. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

GREGORY'S CANNON BALL—One of the best early sorts. The heads are round, hard, solid and heavy. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

Reynolds' Early—A cross between the Schweinfurt Quintal and Cannon Ball Cabbage. It is claimed that the Reynolds is the only cabbage that was ever produced in this country by an actual crossing of two varieties. Most of the new kinds are only strains made by careful selections. It is as early as the Schweinfurt and partakes of the hardness of the Cannon Ball. The flavor is rich, tender and sweet, being superior to the Drumhead class, making it a valuable variety for family use, and also for marketing where there is not a long transportation. None has a shorter stump than this (heads appear to rest directly on the ground) and none is surer to head. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.



EARLY DEEP HEAD CABBAGE.



REYNOLDS' EARLY CABBAGE.

GREGORY'S HARD HEADING.—Owing to its re-markable keeping properties and the fact that the head remains as green as when gathered in the fall. It is the king of all cabbage for late spring selling. "Late-keeping" would have been a name, for in this it occupies the field without a competitor. For spring and late spring sales, when cabbages usually bring their highest price, this is the cabbage.

A Commission Merchant, Boston, says: "Hard-Heading is the finest cabbage that were ever put on Boston Market at this time. (May 11th.)" A Michigan grower says: "I have just (April 15) taken out a load of Hard-Heading almost as green as when buried."

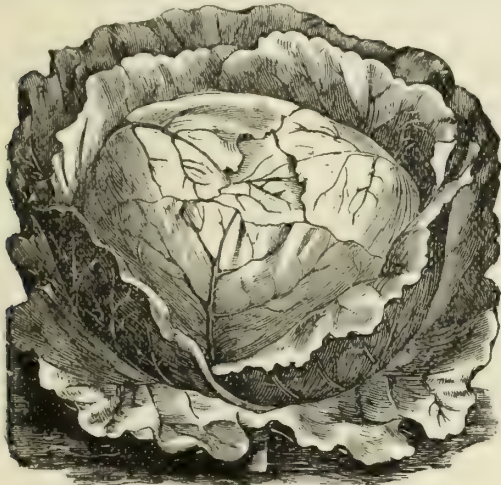
A Pennsylvania grower says: "I put out fifty plants, and forty-nine made the heaviest heads I ever saw for their size, and all so uniform." Packet, 5c.; ounce, 20c.; quarter-pound, 65c.; pound, \$2.25.

BRIDGEPORT DRUMHEAD—The most popular cabbage grown about Chicago. It is shipped more largely than any other from that market, and is a cabbage which seems to possess all the points desired by large growers. Our seed is good but not so exorbitant in price as some. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

LARGE AMERICAN DRUMHEAD—A very superior fall and winter variety, large solid heads. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

DANISH BALL-HEAD—In Denmark a variety grown almost exclusively for winter cabbage, and annually exported in large quantities. Has been selected for more than 50 years by Danish gardeners. Heads are hard, round, of good marketable size, fine grained and long keepers. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 50c.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.75.

LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH—Grows to a large size, the flat, solid heads often weighing fifteen to twenty pounds. A sure header and a good keeper over winter, extensively grown for shipping. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.



LUXEMBURG CABBAGE.

STONE MASON—The old reliable, late market sort, with short stems and fine large heads. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH—Largest cabbage in the world. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

WARREN—An improvement on the old Stone Mason Cabbage of twenty-years ago. It makes a deep, round, and very hard head, the outer leaves wrapping it over very handsomely. In reliability for heading, no cabbage surpasses it; a field of them, when in their prime, is as pretty a sight as one would wish to see. An excellent sort to carry through the winter. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

AUTUMN KING—One of the FINEST strains of Late Cabbage ever offered. It produces regular, even heads of ENORMOUS size, and can be relied upon to produce a greater weight of crop from the same space of ground than any other late sort, from the fact of its producing so few outer leaves, going all to head. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

WORLD BEATER—A very large autumn or winter cabbage ("solid as a rock"), true to type, sure to head, fine grained and tender, stalks short, foliage dark green with brownish tinge. Rapid grower. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 80c.; lb., \$3.00.

LUXEMBURG—Largely grown about Chicago for the shipping trade. Several years ago it was brought into this country by a German gardener, who knew no name for it. It makes a very hard head of good size and extraordinary weight, and is remarkable for its keeping qualities when buried over winter. The best sort for late spring sales after all other sorts are gone, when it commands a high price, similar to HARD-HEADING. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 65c.; lb., \$2.25.

FOTTLER'S IMPROVED OR SHORT STEM BRUNSWICK—A rapid grower, has large, solid heads, and but few outside leaves. If planted early it is ready for use in July or August; planted late it is a choice winter sort. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

D. C. Hoskins, Antioch, Ohio, February 9, 1894:—"I have been gardening on a small scale for the past eight years. For the first five I shifted from one seedsman to another, but for the last three years I have settled down on the "True Blue Seeds," for I can't get any better."

Livingston's Premium Flat Dutch Cabbage.

About ten years ago we set out to build up a strain of Large Late Flat Dutch Cabbage that would be better than any other on the market. We are strongly convinced that we now have it in our SELECT PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH. Our purpose has been to weed out every objectionable point, and to fix firmly every good quality. It produces more tons to the acre, because of its solidity and compact snug manner of growth. Unlike most large sorts, it is solid to the heart. Seeds having been grown always from heads (not from stalks after the heads were taken off) fully developed and perfect in every respect, this strain has a most vigorous constitution. For the winter market it has no superior. Heads are large and very solid; they open white, crisp and tender, and with good cultivation is sure to head. Grown largely by marketmen on account of its good shipping qualities. Pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 15c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

Woodlawn, Ala.:—"Your seeds gave perfect satisfaction the past year in every respect."—CHAS. G.



LIVINGSTON'S PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.



MARVIN'S SAVOY CABBAGE.

PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY—The best late Savoy. Far superior to the ordinary imported Drumhead Savoy. Heads large and very finely curled; short stock and compact grower; an excellent keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

MARVIN'S SAVOY—This distinct variety originated with a Long Island trucker of many years experience. It is very uniform, large, solid, very curly, and a sure header (ninety to ninety-five per cent.) Pkt., 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 15c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

SAVOY CABBAGE.

THE SAVOY OR CURLY CABBAGES are of much finer flavor and quality than the best of other kinds and should be more generally cultivated. They are particularly adapted for private use, where quality rather than quantity is considered. Grown in fall and allowed to be touched by frost, it is one of the most delicious of all vegetables.

EARLY PARIS SAVOY.—The best early Savoy. It matures very early, the heads are firm, solid, beautifully crimped, and of the finest quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb. \$2.25.



RED PICKLING CABBAGE.

RED CABBAGE.

Extra Early Dark Red Erfurt—The earliest and finest red. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

Red Drumhead—Head large, rounded in shape, hard; very deeply colored at the heart. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

Giant Red Erfurt—A strain larger than the Early Erfurt, deep red, and hard heading. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

MAMMOTH ROCK RED—Heads as large as the Flat Dutch, deep red to the center; highly recommended. Hard as a rock. Pkt., 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 20c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25.

See Novelty List for Livingston's Ideal Cabbage.



CAULIFLOWER.

The culture of Cauliflower is similar to Cabbage. It delights in a rich, moist soil, and in dry seasons should be abundantly watered, especially when heading. Sow seed in the hotbed in January or February, and transplant the plants two or three inches apart in boxes, or in the soil of another hotbed, until such time as they are safe to be planted in the open ground, which in this latitude is usually from the 15th of March to the 10th of April. Set the plants two feet by fifteen inches apart. If properly hardened off they are seldom injured by being planted out too early. When heading tie the outside leaves loosely over the head to protect it from the sun. Cauliflower should be kept growing constantly as it may be injured by a check at any period of its growth. One ounce gives 1,500 to 2,000 plants. No seed is more important than Cauliflower. Price should not be considered.

LIVINGSTON'S EARLIEST.

(SELECT STOCK.)

The best of all for forcing, a compact grower, extremely early, sure heading, heads large, solid, and as white as snow. Gardeners who have tested this fine stock prefer it to any other and pronounce it the most profitable variety for forcing under glass. Equal to any for late planting. In short, it is an excellent all seasons Cauliflower. Price under our TRUE BLUE SEAL, Pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1; oz., \$3.75; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$14.

LARGE LATE ALCIERS—A splendid late variety; popular with canners and market gardeners. Seldom fails to produce large, white heads. Pkt., 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 40c.; oz., 75c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$2.25; lb., \$8.00.

HALF EARLY PARIS, or NONPAREIL—Heads large, white and compact; good for either early or late use. Pkt., 5c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20c.; oz., 65c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$2.00; lb., \$7.00.

LENORMAND'S SHORT-STEMMED—Large, late, short-stemmed variety, producing well-formed heads of excellent quality. Pkt., 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 40c.; oz., 75c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.50



LIVINGSTON'S EARLIEST CAULIFLOWER.

HENDERSON'S EARLY SNOWBALL

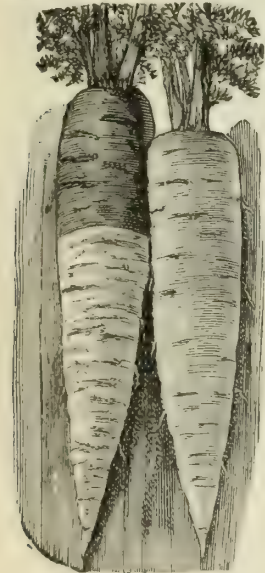
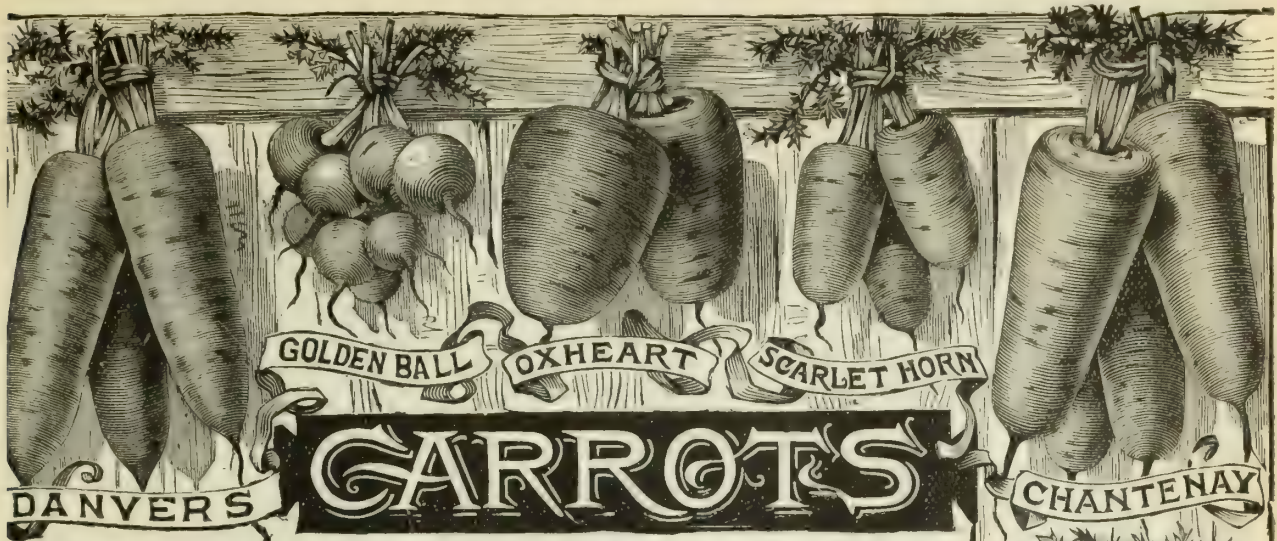
—One of the best types of Cauliflower on the market. If planted March 1, large heads will be produced early in June, and scarcely a single head will fail to form. The outer leaves are short, so that the plants may be set from 18 to 20 inches apart. Its compact habit of growth renders it a very profitable variety to force under glass, and it does well for late planting. Our stock cannot be excelled in quality. Pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 85c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$3.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$9.00.

EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT

—The favorite German variety. Dwarf habit, compact growth, short outside leaves; can be planted 20 inches apart. Pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$1.30; oz., \$2.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$8.00.

Veitch's Autumn Giant

—The heads are beautifully white, large, firm and compact, and being thoroughly protected by the foliage, remain longer fit for use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 65c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.50.



BELGIANS.

THE CARROT, like other root crops, flourishes best in a well enriched sandy soil, deeply tilled, and if plowed the fall before all the better. Should be sown in early spring in drills from 15 to 18 inches apart, finally thinning plants to about three or four inches apart in the drill; keep clean by frequent hoeing and weeding. If neglected the young plants are easily smothered, and your crop is lost. The seed is slow to germinate, and if sown early or on moist soil half an inch is deep enough to cover the seed. One ounce sows 150 feet of row. Four pounds will sow an acre.

VERY EARLY SCARLET OR GOLDEN BALL—(Also called EARLIEST SHORT HORN)—This is the earliest Carrot in cultivation, and is used almost exclusively for forcing. Small tops and tap root, round as a turnip; small size; very rich orange color. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

EARLY SCARLET SHORT HORN—Stump-rooted; second in size; one of the most popular for forcing and early outside sowing. Flesh deep orange, fine grained; agreeable flavor; top small. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., 90c.

NANTES EARLY LONG SCARLET—Improved stump-rooted. Horn, large, sweet, fine flavored, almost without a core; very fine grained; excellent for home garden and market. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

CHANTENAY—A stump-rooted variety somewhat resembling the well-known Nantes Carrot, but having a larger shoulder, and much more productive. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

INTERMEDIATE RED—An excellent new English sort. It is smooth and nearly the Danvers in size; flesh very close in texture, and almost without core; a fine cropper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

OXHEART, OR CUERANDE—Intermediate in length; fully three to five inches in diameter. Quality extra good. Where other sorts require digging, Ox-Heart can be easily pulled. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

DANVERS—One of the most productive and best for field culture. Tops medium, roots dark orange colored; large, but of medium length, tapering abruptly at the point, very uniform and handsome; flesh deep orange with yellow center; sweet and tender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE—A standard late variety, handsome and uniform in shape; deep orange color; good flavor; yields heavily. It requires a deep soil and the plants should stand eight inches apart in eighteen inch drills for roots to attain their full size. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 80.

IMPROVED SHORT WHITE—A new and distinct field carrot. Enormously productive, and grows well out of the ground, making it easy to harvest. Roots short, very heavy at shoulder, regularly tapering to a point; uniform shape and smooth; the color is light green above ground, white below; flesh rich, solid and crisp, and of finest flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

BELGIAN CARROTS.

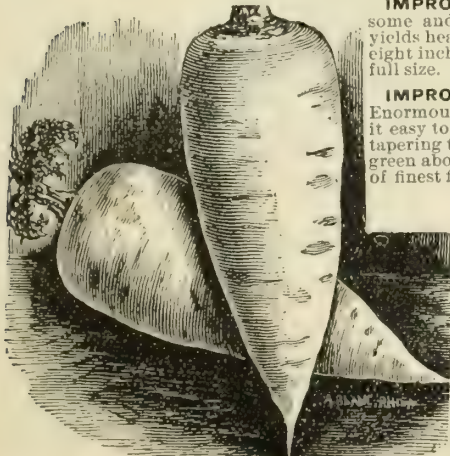
These are largely grown in Europe for feeding stock, especially horses, by which they are much relished. They grow about twenty inches long, are enormously productive, keep well, and very nutritious.

LARGE ORANGE BELGIAN—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

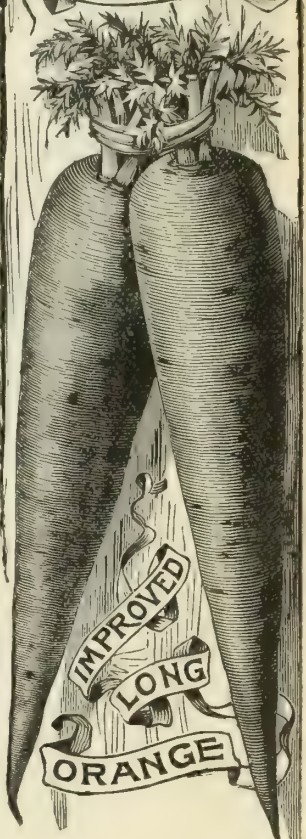
LONG WHITE GREEN TOP—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

C. H. Free, South Point, Ohio, February 13, 1894:—"Was glad to shake hands with Mr. A. W. Livingston, representing your firm. We are glad to see a man who is not afraid to follow up personally the sales of his seeds. (Come again.)"

Mrs. Allie B., Unionport, Ohio, February 2, 1894:—"I take much pleasure in saying that we have been using your seeds for the past seven years. Have not had any of them fail. Have proved the purest and best growers that we ever tried, have tried many."



IMPROVED SHORT WHITE CARROT



Special prices given on application for larger quantities of any kind of Carrots

SUPERIOR CELERY SEED.



CELERY CULTURE—Celery can be successfully grown with but little labor, in any good garden soil, if plenty of well-rotted manure or high grade fertilizer is used. It delights, however, in low, moist, rich-bottom land, or well drained muck soil. It is usually grown as a second crop.

Crowing the Plants—It is not necessary to sow the seeds in a hot-bed or cold frame, as it is apt to run to seed if started too early, especially in our warm climate, but sow in the open ground as soon as it is fit to work in April. Sow in rows so that it can be kept free from weeds. Prepare the soil well and cover the seed very lightly. It is quite slow to germinate. After coming up the plants should be shaded partially for a week or ten days, and see that the soil does not get too dry. When two inches high cut off the tops. This may be done again later, and will insure good "stocky" plants.

Transplanting—The evening is the best time, and especially if after a shower; otherwise give them a good watering, and you will lose but very few plants. Remember that it is essential that the soil be pressed firmly about each plant when set out; especially if done in a dry time, the old method of setting in deep trenches is a thing of the past. Some of our most successful growers set on the level surface, while others prefer a broad, shallow trench, only three or four inches deep. These should be at least three feet apart for the dwarf, and not less than four feet for the larger sorts; set plants in single rows, not over six inches apart in the trench. Transplanting is done about the middle of June for the first early, and as late as the middle of August for the latest. Keep well cultivated, and in about six weeks "handling" should begin. (never do this when wet from rain or dew.) This is done to make the celery grow upright. The soil is drawn to the row from each side with an ordinary hoe. Now take all the leaves of the plant in one hand and with the other draw the soil around it, pressing firmly, being careful that no soil gets between the leaves, as it is apt to cause rust, or rot the plant. In about two weeks, or as often as is necessary to keep the leaves in this upright position, more soil should be drawn to the row. No variety is entirely self-blanching.

One ounce of the seed produces 2000 plants.

WE SUPPLY MANY LARGE GROWERS WITH OUR SUPERIOR CELERY SEED.

For fuller details on growing, storing and marketing celery, send for the latest, best and most complete work ever written on the subject—"CELERY GROWING AND MARKETING A SUCCESS"—handsomely bound in cloth, and fully illustrated, published by one of the largest and best growers of high grade celery in Michigan; 50c. or it will be sent free to any one purchasing \$5.00 worth of Celery Seeds at prices here quoted.

Geo. Thoma, Williamstown, Pa., February 17, 1894:—"I have grown your celery (New Rose) three feet high, nice and tender, too, and I think I never had nicer celery."

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING—(GOLDEN YELLOW, LARGE, SOLID.)

It is quite as self-blanching as White Plume. The entire plant is of an attractive yellowish-green color and as it approaches maturity the inner stems and leaves become a beautiful yellow, adding much to its beauty. It grows to a good size, is very tender, crisp and solid, and when well grown and blanched, it is of excellent quality and very beautiful. The readiness with which it is bleached and rendered marketable makes it invaluable to the gardener and exceedingly popular with every planter. An excellent sort for early planting, and a good keeper. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

NEW ROSE—The red and pink celeries have been deservedly gain-

ing in popular favor for several years past, because they are hardier and better keepers than the yellow and white sorts, and because of their superior flavor and crispness. This new sort combines with the above fine qualities, a handsome appearance which renders it an attractive ornament to the dinner table, the heart and stem being shaded to a fine rose color. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

GIANT PASCAL—Developed from the Golden Self-Blanching, it

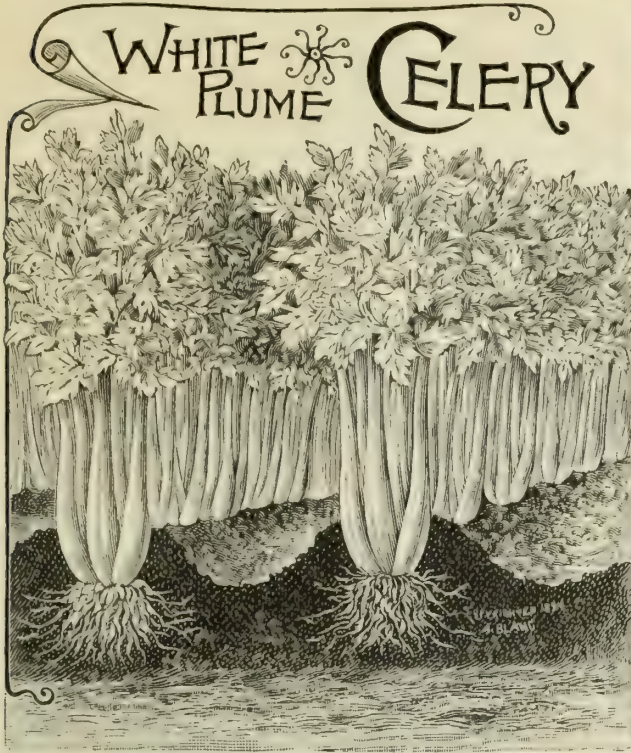
retains the beautiful color, the thick, solid, crisp stalks, and the incomparable flavor of that variety, but is of much stronger growth, also larger, producing perfectly blanched stalks, equal in length to the best grown White Plume, never in the least stringy. It is unequaled for rich nutty flavor, absolutely free from any bitter taste. Blanches very easily, and as "brittle as a pipe stem." The ease with which it is bleached is remarkable, as only earth enough to hold it in an upright position is required. Fine keeper and excellent shipper, retaining color and fresh appearance as long as any other. For mid-winter and early spring it is excellent. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

DWARF GOLDEN HEART—A distinct variety of sturdy dwarf

habit. It is solid, and an excellent keeper, and of fine nutty flavor. When blanched, the heart, which is large and full, is of a light yellow, making it an exceedingly showy and desirable variety for either market or private use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

GIANT GOLDEN HEART—Produced by careful selection and

high culture from the Dwarf Golden Heart, by one of the best celery growers in this country. In quality, appearance and size, this leaves nothing to be desired. We can recommend it as one of the best late varieties for the market gardener, while its fine flavor and rich color make it very desirable for private use. It is very hardy and is held in high esteem among our home gardeners. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.



WHITE PLUME CELERY.

The Earliest. The Handsomest. The Easiest Grown and Most Profitable for Early Market.

It is almost self-blanching; naturally its stalk and portions of its inner leaves and heart are so white that by closing the stalks, either by tying or simply drawing the soil up against the plant and pressing it together, the work of blanching is completed. In appearance it is very ornamental. It is unsurpassed for fall and early winter use, and is more extensively grown for market than any other. It is a good keeper up to the holiday season. But for later use we would advise growing some of the more hardy kinds offered in this list. OUR SEED of this cannot be excelled in quality and purity.

We have made a specialty of WHITE PLUME ever since its introduction and are supplying many of the largest growers throughout the country.

Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

KALAMAZOO—The most perfect type of Dwarf White Celery known. It is perfectly distinct, and is of a beautiful cream-white color throughout; attains a very large size; is of quick growth; stiff, close habit, the outer ribs standing straight and perfect; a very solid, crisp-eating and delicious variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

BOSTON MARKET—For many years the most popular sort in the markets of Boston. It is a vigorous grower, and very branching; an excellent keeper, and is remarkably tender, crisp and solid. The best variety for light soils. A late keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

EARLY ARLINGTON—An extra early strain of Boston Market, somewhat larger, free from blight, and not inclined to run to seed; blanches easy, and is a strong grower. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

CRAWFORD'S HALF DWARF—When blanched it is of rather a yellowish-white, and is entirely solid, possessing the nutty flavor peculiar to the dwarf kinds, while it has much more vigor of growth, surpassing most of the large growing sorts in weight. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.



WHITE PLUME CELERY.

PERFECTION HEARTWELL—A little taller than the Crawford's Half Dwarf, and a little later maturing. The stalks are medium sized, round, very solid, crisp and tender. A favorite with many. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

DWARF WHITE SOLID—Dwarf white, of stiff, close habit; solid, crisp, and juicy. Said to keep in good order later in the season than any other variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

GIANT WHITE SOLID—Fine, large size, tall and of stiff growth. Blanching white and crisp. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

LARGE RED SOLID—Dark crimson, unusually solid. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$1.90.

FLAVORING CELERY (Old Seed)—Used for flavoring soups, pickles, etc. Oz., 5c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c. By express—lb., 30c., 4 lbs., \$1.00.

CELERIAC—Turnip-Rooted Celery.

Sow the seed in the same way that celery seed is sown. Transplant in rows two feet apart and nine inches in the row. Thorough cultivation is necessary to secure good roots.

Apple-Shaped—An early, smooth variety; the roots are shaped like an apple, and of good flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

Giant Smooth Prague—A very large and smooth variety, free from side roots. A desirable sort for market and an excellent keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

READ A LITTLE OF WHAT OTHERS HAVE TO SAY:

Prairie Side Celery Co., Tecumseh, Mich., (Oct. 19, 1894), writes: "The White Plume Celery seed and also the seed of the green varieties purchased of you this season have given excellent satisfaction. For the coming season reserve a portion of the most choice strain for us even at an advanced price."

Sarah F. Frey, Pleasant View, Tenn.:—"I have tried your seeds several years and am well pleased with them."

J. S. Leasure, Kewanna, Ind.:—"Have used your seeds for several years and always found them just as you represented them. Have this year received catalogues from several different firms but Livingston's seeds are as good as I want."

J. H. Keller, Knox Co., Ohio:—"We have been using your seeds for a number of years and always found them perfectly reliable and fresh."

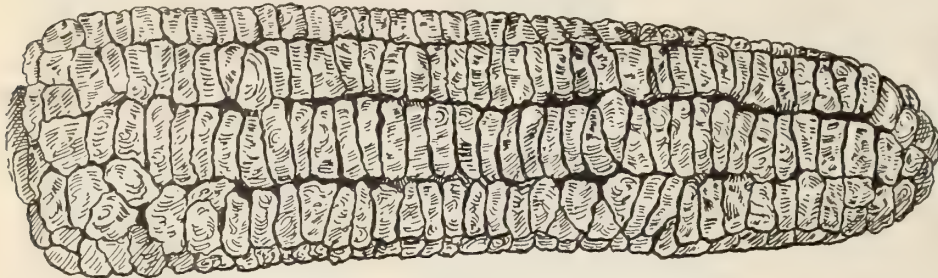
SWEET CORN

The Sweet, or Sugar Corn varieties, being liable to rot in cold or wet ground, should not be planted until May, or when the ground has become warm, and for a succession plant every two weeks until the last week of July, in hills 2 x 3 feet for the early kinds, and 3 x 4 for the large, late kinds. Some plant in drills 3½ feet apart and eight inches in the row. Give frequent and thorough cultivation.

ONE QUART PLANTS 200 TO 300 HILLS. EIGHT OR TEN QUARTS FOR AN ACRE.

SPECIAL PRICES WILL BE MADE FOR LARGER QUANTITIES THAN HERE QUOTED.

LIVINGSTON'S WHITE COB SUGAR—Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.00; bus., \$3.75. See novelty pages.
LIVINGSTON'S SILVER COIN—*Crop a failure*



FIRST OF ALL SWEET CORN.

EXTRA EARLY CORY—One of the earliest varieties of sweet corn known. Has a large ear considering the size of stalk, small cob, well filled with broad grains. It is larger eared, and at least one week earlier than the Marblehead. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., 80c.; bus., \$3.00.

WHITE CORY—Identical with Extra Early Cory except in color, kernels and cob being white. This removes an objection some have on account of its color. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., 80c.; bus., \$3.00.

EARLY MAINE—This variety comes from the State whose name it bears, and whose latitude is an indication of earliness in all vegetation. Has a pure white cob with a rich, cream white kernel, sweet and juicy. Fine ear of good size; stalk medium. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., 80c.; bus., \$3.00.

EARLY MINNESOTA—This old favorite is one of the earliest sorts of sweet corn, and is highly esteemed for its excellent qualities. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., 75c.; bus., \$2.75.

SHAKER'S EARLY—A splendid market sort, ready very soon after Early Minnesota, but the ears are much larger. The stalks, in good soil, attain a height of six feet, bearing usually two large ears, well filled out to the tips of each cob; the kernels are large, white, and of delicious flavor. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., 75c.; bus., \$1.75.

EARLY MAMMOTH—Ripens earlier than Late Mammoth, which variety it much resembles; the ears are fully as long, but more tapering; quality good; a good market sort. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., 80c.; bus., \$3.00.

EARLY BONANZA—This valuable variety originated a few years since with a market gardener who had in market SEVERAL WEEKS AHEAD of any of his competitors, large, fine ears of Sweet Corn in great abundance, for which he obtained the highest prices. It is exceedingly prolific, bearing two or three large ears to the stalk. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., 75c.; bus., \$2.75.

PEE-AND-KAY—Only a few days behind the earliest. It has an ear about the size of Evergreen; kernels large, white and sweet; ears are ten to twelve rowed, large and plump; stalks strong, bearing two to three ears. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., 75c.; bus., \$2.75.

EARLY LARGE EIGHT-ROWED—A fine early sort; the ears are of large size and have eight rows of fine, broad grains of delicious quality. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., 75c.; bus., \$2.75.

Burlington Hybrid Table Corn—THE MARKET MAN'S MONEY MAKER.

Is not a pure Sweet Corn, but as its quality is much better than the Adams, and its size and appearance away ahead of any Sweet Corn of its season, it will be seen that when it comes into market it practically has no competitor. Being a cross between Adams' Extra Early and some variety of regular Sweet Corn, it combines extra earliness with good quality. Its productiveness is a great way in advance of Early Adams. It grows taller than Adams and produces ears double the size and as many again in number. It has a Sweet Corn husk while the Adams' husk resembles field corn, every marketman knows that this is a decided advantage. No progressive gardener should fail to grow this corn largely. Its appearance will sell it in any market. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., 80c.; bus., \$3.00.

White Store, Tenn., February 22, 1894:—"I place with you my sixth order; can say with pleasure that for the past six years have found you perfectly reliable and trustworthy."—S. T. B.

Knoxdale, Penn., February 22, 1894:—"I have had your seeds a good many years and they have always given good satisfaction. Have tried a number of others but prefer yours to any I have tried."—M. A. M.

Marion, Ohio, February 21, 1894:—"I have always received my orders promptly and your seeds give entire satisfaction. I feel confident this order of seeds will be no exception."—P. S.

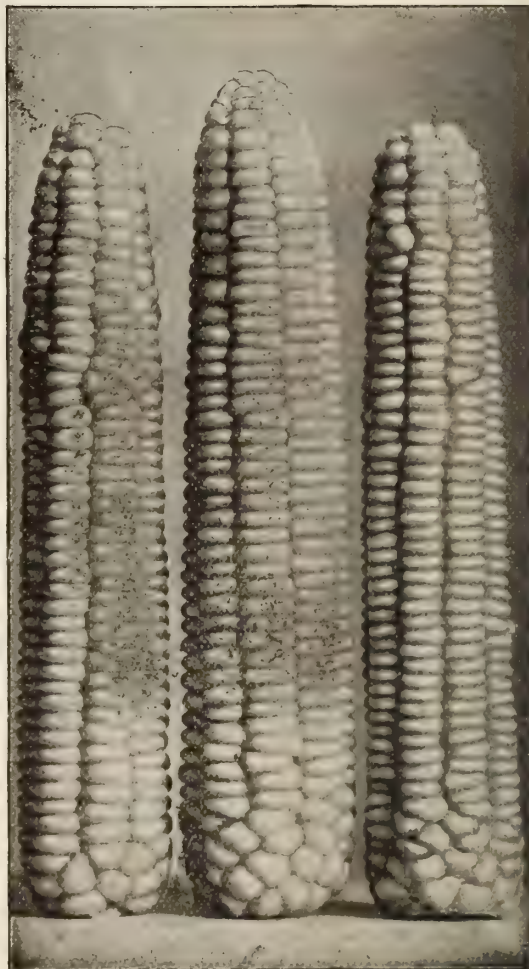
Salem, Ohio, February 25, 1894:—"The seeds arrived safely and in good condition on the 23rd. Please accept thanks for your promptness, also the extras."—JOHN W.

Hillsboro, O., February 23, 1894:—"I run a market garden and was very much pleased with the seeds I received from you."—Mrs. M. P.

FIRST-OF-ALL—The Cory Sweet Corn having held the honor of being the very earliest Sweet Corn in existence for several years, will now have its prestige taken away by the **First-of-All**. Reports of customers and comparative tests give it the lead by about one week. It is of very good quality, being tender and sweet. Ears average 10 rows; the Cory rarely has over eight. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., 80c.; bus., \$3.00.

EARLY ADAMS—Similar to Extra Early Adams; larger, but not so early. Often used for the table, particularly in the Southern States. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., 75c.; bus., \$2.75.

EXTRA EARLY ADAMS—The hardiest and earliest white corn known, is not a sugar corn, but on account of its being largely sold for table use we class it among the sugar corns. It can be planted earlier than any other; ear short, grain white, indented. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., 75c.; bus., \$2.75.



BURLINGTON HYBRID TABLE CORN.

Livingston's Evergreen Sugar.

We have grown this variety for over thirty years; it is grown extensively by our home marketmen. Is a first-class second early corn, and can be planted here as late as the first week in July; very productive; large, well filled ears, with broad kernels and very small cob, filled well over the tip; very sweet (none sweeter). Sells in this market two to three cents higher, per dozen, than any other variety. Pkt., 5c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, 75c.; bus., \$2.75.

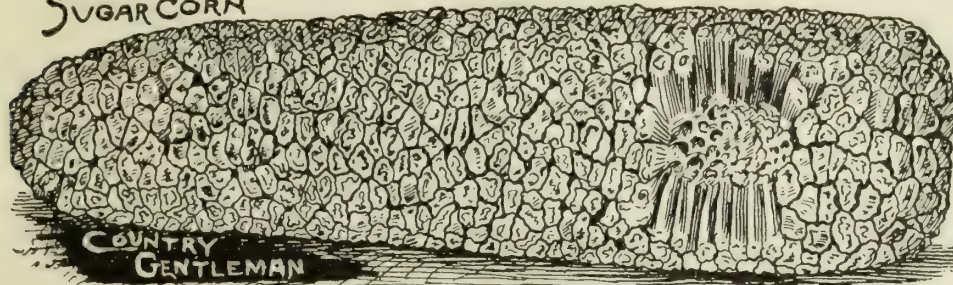


LIVINGSTON'S EVERGREEN.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN—Grown more extensively than any other; a great favorite with canners and market gardeners for late use. The ears are of large size; kernels very deep, tender and sugary; very productive, and remains for a long time in fit condition for table use. Pkt., 5c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, 75c.; bus., \$2.75.

EGYPTIAN SWEET—One of the best late varieties, and certainly the handsomest of all the late sorts. Ears large, none more uniform, and excels all in filling out perfectly at the tip end; cob and grain white. Very productive and used extensively for canning. Pkt., 5c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, 75c.; bus., \$2.75.

SUGAR CORN



OUR QUART AND PINT PRICES include postage; if to go by Express, at buyer's expense, deduct 15 cents from the quart, or 8 cents from the pint prices below.

LARGE PACKETS—Our customers write us that our packets are well filled and contain more seeds than others.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN—The Ne Plus Ultra Corn has given great satisfaction for private family use. Its only weak point with market gardeners was its small size, and it was conceded that with larger size, it would be a most desirable sort for commercial gardening. By careful selection a variety has been obtained which produces ears of about double the size, and of the same delicious quality as the original. The ears are produced in great abundance; the average of the crop the past season was three ears to a stalk. The cob is very small, giving great depth to the kernels, which are pure white. But the great merit of the **Country Gentleman** is its delicious quality, claimed by many to be the sweetest and most tender of all Sweet Corn. Pkt., 5c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, 80c.; bus., \$3.00

NE PLUS ULTRA—(SHOE PEG, or QUAKER SWEET)—This variety ears profusely, frequently bearing two to three, and sometimes four, ears to the stalk. The kernels are deep, placed irregularly but very compactly upon the cob. It matures medium to late. Its unusually sweet and pleasant taste makes it a popular favorite. Pkt., 5c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, 80c.; bus., \$3.00.

HENDERSON'S RED COB EVERGREEN—A sport from Stowell's Evergreen, with a red cob, and slightly earlier. A most excellent sweet table corn. Pkt., 5c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, 80c.; bus., \$3.00

MAMMOTH SUGAR—This variety produces larger ears than any other sweet corn, single ears at times attaining a weight of two to three pounds. Pkt., 5c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; peck, 75c.; bus., \$2.75.

LIVINGSTON'S GOLD COIN.

This grand new Sweet Corn, of which we were the original introducers, is no old variety under a new name. It has given great satisfaction the past six years, and has been universally pronounced decidedly distinct from anything ever sent out before, besides being one of the best Sweet Corns in existence. We have never seen a corn that will approach it in evergreen properties. Its yield is enormous, almost invariably yielding two, and very frequently three mammoth ears to the stalk. The cob is very white, completely covered with large, very deep, handsome and toothsome kernels, which, as they grow too hard to eat, take on gradually a beautiful rich yellow color. Besides being a good table corn, it is profitable to grow for feeding stock.



LIVINGSTON'S GOLD COIN SWEET CORN.

Pkt., 5c.; pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.; 1/2 peck, 60c.; pk, \$1.00; bus., \$3.50.

SWEET CORN FOR FODDER.

There is nothing better for green feed or for curing for winter than Sweet Corn. Cattle highly relish it, and when fed on it keep in fine condition and give an abundance of milk. It has the great merit of being so sweet and palatable that cattle eat every part of the stalks and leaves, and consequently none is wasted. Also excellent for soiling. Sow thickly in drills or broadcast, at the rate of two or three bushels per acre. Prices subject to market changes. Peck, 50c.; 1/2 bus., 80c.; 1 bus., \$1.50; bags of 2 1/4 bushels, \$3.50; 2 bags, \$6.50; 4 bags, \$12.00. NO CHARGE FOR BAGS.

FIELD AND POP CORNS.

For various Field and Pop Corn Varieties see Farm Seed Department.

L. W. Connatt, Athens, O., Jan. 15, 1894, writes:—"The seeds purchased last spring gave good satisfaction. Your Early Evergreen Sweet Corn and Ideal Cabbage were near perfection."

Brighton, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1894, writes:—"The seeds you sent me last season were the very best I ever planted. We have seed warehouses in Rochester, not two miles from my place, but I prefer getting my seed of you, because I know they are the very best money can buy. Poor seed are the very dearest, and good seeds are the cheapest. Enclosed find order for 1894."—Geo. M. K.

We can supply the following well-known varieties of Sweet Corn. Price of each, POSTPAID, packet, 5c.; pint, 20c.; quart, 35c. By express, bushel, \$3.00; peck, 80c.; 4 quarts, 50c.

- Perry Hybrid, Russell's Prolific, Marblehead Early,
- Potter's Excelsior, Moore's Concord,
- Old Colony, Hickox, Triumph,
- Black Mexican, Crosby's Early.

SPECIAL PRICES GIVEN ON APPLICATION TO PARTIES WISHING LARGER QUANTITIES OF SWEET CORN.

The Sevain & McCormick Canning Co., Sabina, O., July 2, 1894, writes:—"The seventy-five bushels of Stowell's Evergreen Corn purchased from you this year was very good seed, and gave us a very satisfactory stand."

John A. Magee, McGraw, Ohio, Feb. 20, 1894—"Please send me an extra order sheet so that I can order my spring seeds. I think the True Blue Seeds are hard to beat. Last year was my first year with them and everything I got was just as you recommended and I can only speak in praise of you to all that want seed."



SELECTED CUCUMBER SEED.

As soon as the weather becomes settled and warm, plant in hills from four to six feet apart each way, with eight or ten seeds in each hill: cover half an inch deep, smoothing the hill off with the hoe. Keep the soil well stirred, and when the plants are out of danger of insects, leave three or four plants to the hill. For pickles, plant from the first of June to the first of August. The fruit should be gathered when large enough, whether required for use or not, as, if left to ripen on the vines, it destroys their productiveness.

One ounce of seed for fifty hills. One to two pounds for an acre. SLUG SHOT IS DEATH TO THE BUGS.

JAPANESE CLIMBING—See Novelties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

IMPROVED WHITE SPINE, OR ARLINGTON—For market use and pickling this variety is now more largely grown than any other, and is much superior to the old White Spine. Our stock is grown from the true Boston strain. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

TAILBY'S HYBRID—An excellent variety for family use; straight, smooth and handsome. Try it. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 65c.

EXTRA LONG, OR EVERGREEN WHITE SPINE—Longer than the Peerless; of fine quality for family use. When about five inches long makes a good pickle. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

WHITE DUTCH—This variety is large, smooth and of good quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.

WHITE PEARL—(JAPAN WHITE)—An entirely distinct variety, uniform in size and shape. A beautiful pearly white, even the young fruits are of a very light color, tender, crisp in taste, and of splendid quality for slicing. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00.

EXTRA EARLY RUSSIAN—The earliest, small, hardy and productive; excellent for small pickles. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN—Long and crisp; a popular and reliable variety for pickles. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

LONG GREEN TURKEY—Fruit long and slim. A most excellent variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

BOSTON PICKLING—Very popular in Boston market; of medium length and a great producer. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 65c.

CHICAGO, OR WESTERFIELD PICKLING—Very popular with Chicago market gardeners, and extensively grown in that vicinity. Medium length, pointed at each end, with very large and prominent spines; color deep green. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

GIANT PERA—This magnificent variety is of most delicious flavor; flesh white, very crisp and tender at all stages, and can be eaten at any time during growth. Of enormous size, frequently 18 inches in length and 10 inches in circumference; very smooth and straight, with beautiful skin free from spines. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

SERPENT, OR SNAKE CUCUMBER—A remarkable and very interesting curiosity. The cucumbers grow curled up like a snake, with the head protruding, and sometimes are several feet in length. The illustration represent their shape; the quality is fair. Pkt., 10c.

NICHOLS' MEDIUM GREEN—(HEADQUARTERS STOCK)—This cucumber we obtained some seventeen years ago, and after a thorough trial, and several years careful growing and selecting, offered it to the public in 1883. Color dark green; flesh crisp and tender; productive; medium size; always straight and smooth; a real handsome, good variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

EARLY GREEN CLUSTER—A short, prickly variety, bearing in clusters near the root; very prolific; very good for table use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 65c.

GREEN PROLIFIC—Its characteristics are its uniform growth, hardly ever yielding Cucumbers too large for pickling, and its immense productiveness. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

Early Frame, or Short Green—A popular variety of medium size. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

JERSEY PICKLING—Very popular in New Jersey. Intermediate between the Long and Short Green, forming a long, slender, cylindrical pickle; very crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

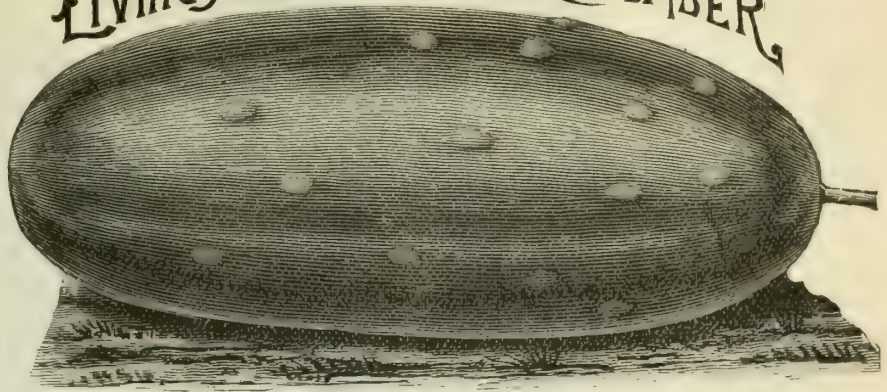
THORBURN'S EVERBEARING—Small sized; very early and enormously productive, and valuable as a green pickler. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.



Our Extra Early White Spine. Every market gardener knows the value of a well selected and fixed strain of extra early Cucumbers, especially for forcing and early market purposes. We feel confident that no one offers any finer stock, from the fact that we have been carefully selecting it for many years with the view of making it the most desirable and best seller on the market. It is also an excellent variety for slicing, and makes a choice pickle: straight and smooth; a great bearer, and keeps green much longer than the yellow varieties. **SELECTED SEED**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.10; 3 lbs., \$3.00, *postpaid*.

LIVINGSTON'S
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CUCUMBER.

LIVINGSTON'S EVERGREEN CUCUMBER



Introduced by us in 1890, and now well-known the country over, and is catalogued by all of the largest seedsmen, and is generally admitted to be the best pickle sort offered, and possessing every qualification required in a perfect pickle cucumber. It is very hardy and withstands drouth, and bears very profusely until frost. One grower says it bears four to one compared with the standard sorts. It is a very strong grower, extra early and bears firm, crisp fruits, which are excellent for slicing. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.; 3 lbs. for \$2.00, postpaid.

PEERLESS WHITE SPINE—One of the finest strains of Early White Spine in cultivation. The fruit is of good size, straight and well formed, full at both ends; productive; skin deep green, holding color until maturity. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

HILL'S FORCING WHITE SPINE—For years Mr. Hill, near Boston, the originator, had the trade all his own way in that market, as his Cucumbers were ready for market before others, and were of such perfect form, so remarkably even, and of that desirable dark green color. It grows more compact about the hill than most other kinds. An excellent variety to grow for market. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

English Frame or Forcing Cucumbers.

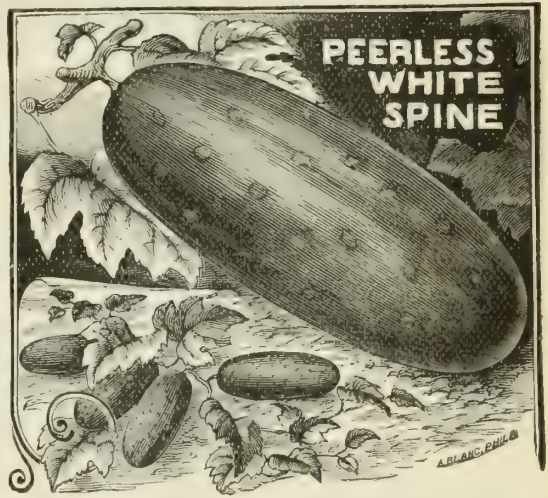
NOA'S FORCING—Most excellent sort, and prolific. Packet, 15 cents.

ROLLISON'S TELEGRAPH—Grows about eighteen inches long, bright green color, perfectly smooth. Packet, 15 cents.

Gherkins.

WEST INDIA GHERKIN (TRUE)—Also known as JERUSALEM PICKLE. Very small, oval, prickly variety, quite distinct from all others. It is grown exclusively for pickling; is the smallest of all the varieties of Cucumber, and should always be picked when young and tender. The seed is quite slow to germinate, requiring some times ten to twelve days. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.

Thos. W. Crim, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, February 25, 1894: "Have bought seeds from you for a number of years, have always found them as represented true to name and sure to grow."



GROWERS OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF CUCUMBERS SHOULD WRITE US FOR SPECIAL PRICES.

ENDIVE.

Its leaves make a splendid salad when properly blanched, and one that is very useful as it comes in after lettuce is gone. It may be grown at any season, but is usually grown for use late in the fall. For an early crop sow in

April, in drills fifteen inches apart, and later on thin out to twelve inches in the rows. It can also be sown in beds and transplanted to the above distance after attaining sufficient size. The main sowings are made in June and July. Ordinary good soil and cultivation is all it requires. When nearly full-grown it is blanched in the following manner: Gather up the leaves and tie them by their tips in a conical form, thereby excluding the light and air from their inner leaves, which then blanch to a beautiful yellowish white. This process takes two to five weeks, according to the temperature, bleaching fastest in warm weather. Another method is to lay clean boards right over the plants which excludes the air and light. Tie up at different times as it only keeps a short time after blanching. For winter use take up with earth and store in frames or a dry cellar. One ounce sows 100 feet of drill.

EVER WHITE CURLED—By far the most beautiful variety. Plant moderately dense; leaves coarser than those of the Green Curled; but the midrib is yellow and the leaves frequently almost white, so that the plants are very attractive, and always bring the highest prices on the market. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

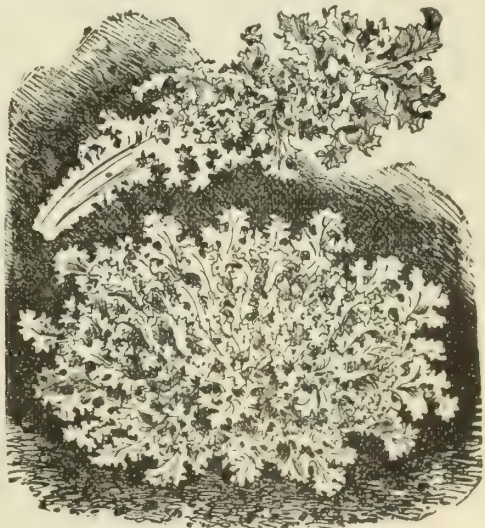
GREEN CURLED—The variety mostly cultivated. Leaves dark green, broad and curly, tender and crisp in quality; somewhat earlier and more hardy than other varieties. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

MOSS CURLED—A beautifully curled variety somewhat resembling moss; dark green in color, quality fine. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

BROAD LEAVED BATAVIAN—Has broad, thick, slightly wrinkled leaves forming a large head which is preferred for stews and soups, but if the outer leaves are gathered and tied at the top, the whole plant will blanch nicely, and make an excellent salad for the table. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

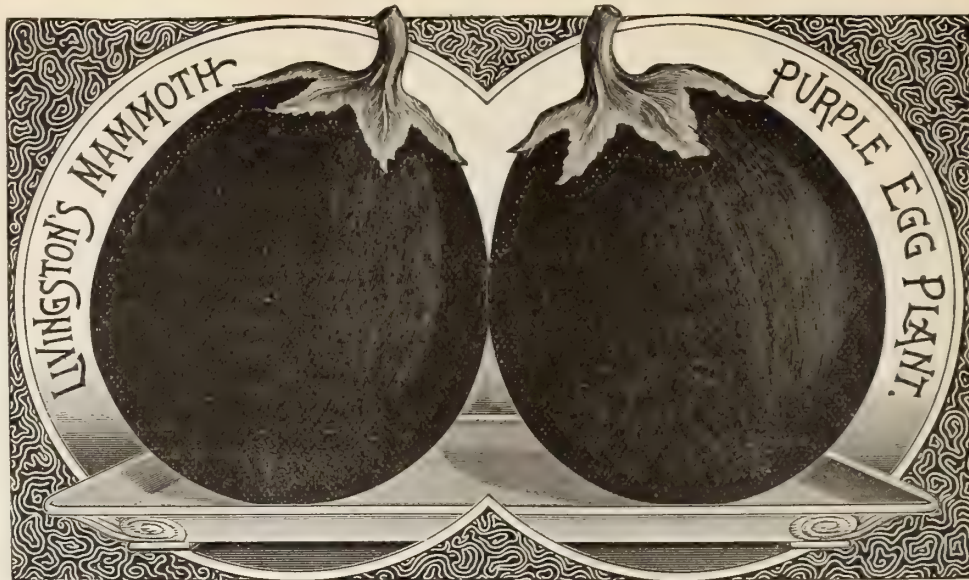
DANDELION. Dandelion resembles the Endive, is sometimes cultivated for spring greens, or by blanching for salad. The roots, when dried and roasted, are often used as a substitute for coffee. Seed should be sown in May or June, in drills half inch deep, and twelve inches apart. Plants ready for use the following spring.

LARGE-LEAVED—Leaves fully double the size of the common Dandelion. A great advance over the old variety. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 50c.; ¼ lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.00.



EVER WHITE CURLED ENDIVE.

EGG PLANT.



HOW TO GROW ECES—The Egg Plant should be more generally grown, for when well grown and properly cooked it is a most delicious vegetable. The seeds germinate slowly and should be started in flats or boxes in a strong, uniform heat, and kept constantly growing because the young plants seldom recover if checked in their growth. Sow the seeds in hot-beds or warm greenhouse in March or early April; if no hot-bed is at hand they may be grown in any light room where the temperature will average 75 degrees. When the plants are two inches high or have formed two rough leaves transplant them in beds three or four inches apart, or, what is better, prick off into two-inch pots, and later shift to four-inch size and plunge them. Keep the bed closed and very warm, shading from the direct rays of the sun, and giving abundance of water until the ground is warm and all danger from frost and cold nights is past; then harden the plants by gradual exposure to the sun and air, and increase the supply of water; transplant to the open ground late in May or June into warm, rich soil, from two to three feet apart each way, according to the richness of the soil. When about a foot high draw the earth up to their stems. They thrive in any good garden soil, but repay liberal treatment. Care should be used in cutting the fruit so as not to disturb the roots of the plants. If needed, shade the young plants and keep the potato bug picked off, as it is very fond of them, and often destroys them.

HOW TO COOK ECES—**Fritters**—Cut into slices of one-fourth to one-half inch thickness, pare off the rind, put into a dish with a layer of salt between the pieces, beginning with a layer of salt in the bottom of the dish, letting them stand three or four hours; or the slices may soak in salt water for eight or ten hours. Then dry each slice with a cloth or towel. Fry in a batter of eggs and flour seasoned to taste or dip in beaten egg and roll in bread crumbs and fry slowly in hot butter until a rich brown; serve hot.

Fried—Cut in slices crosswise not over half-inch thick, parboil in salt water about fifteen minutes, then fry in hot butter and lard.

BLACK PEKIN—Entirely distinct from all other varieties, both in habit and fruit. The fruit is very dark purple, almost black, nearly round, large size, smooth and glossy, flesh white and very solid, fine grained and delicate flavor; matures early, prolific, very handsome, and a popular variety for market. It should be started early. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

HORSE RADISH The best Horse Radish is produced from small pieces of roots four or five inches in length. These small roots will produce good Radish fit for use in one season's growth. Plant the set small end down, where the slanting cut is, so that the top will be two inches under the soil. The soil should be very rich and well cultivated. It is hardy and may be left in the ground until spring before digging. A part of the crop may be pitted late in the fall if desired. A dozen roots will give all that will be needed for family use; as it constantly increases, it is best to plant it in some out of the way corner of the garden. A very profitable crop for market gardeners to grow. By mail (postpaid), dozen, 20c.; 50 for 60c.; 90, \$1.00. By express (not paid), 100, for 75c.; 300, \$2.00; 500, \$3.00; 1,000, \$5.00.

Prices for any amount given on application.

Mt. Carmel, Ill.: "I have been buying seeds of you for about six years and always found them excellent."—L. J.



LIVINGSTON'S MAMMOTH PURPLE—This splendid variety was obtained by very careful selection and extra cultivation, beginning with a true strain of New York Improved Large Purple. The process of improvement was carried on for years until we now have the finest strain of Mammoth Egg Plant that we have any knowledge of. While immense size was one of the main objects kept in view we did not lose sight of other valuable points essential in a first-class market variety. It is quite early for such a large sort and is a sure cropper. The plants are large, vigorous and productive. Fruit very uniform in color and shape; very large, usually seven to nine inches in diameter, but sometimes specimens are grown that measure ten inches. Skin a handsome dark purple, smooth and glossy. Flesh white of superb quality. We pronounce it THE BEST Egg Plant IN CULTIVATION—NO EXCEPTION. It is very important that growers have the best seed and variety obtainable, for if poorly grown, irregular in shape, or green in color, they are quite unsalable and your time and money is wasted. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 50c.; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.25.

EARLY DWARF PURPLE—A favorite for eating on account of its excellent quality; rather small for a general MARKET crop, but comes in early and sells well before the larger kinds are ready; It is just the right size for FAMILY use. Dwarf, of easy growth, four or five inches long, with six or eight very dark purple fruits to the plant. May be sown as late as May 1st and good results will follow; it overcomes quite readily any checks it may receive during growth. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

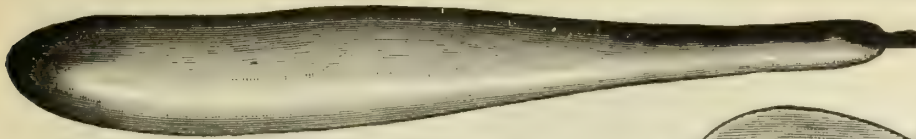
EARLY LONG PURPLE—Hardier and earlier than the New York Purple, succeeding further north. Fruit from six to nine inches long. Dark purple, good quality and one of the best varieties. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE—The leading variety known by marketmen everywhere; fruit large; smooth; deep purple; flesh white; good quality. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.

HERBS. Herbs in general delight in a rich, mellow soil. Sow the seeds early in spring in shallow drills, one foot apart; when up a few inches thin out to proper distance or transplant. Care should be taken to harvest them properly. Do this on a dry day, just before they come into full blossom; dry quickly in the shade, pack close in bottles or dry boxes to exclude the air entirely. Varieties with an * are perennials.

	pkt. oz.		pkt. oz.
Anise.....	5 10	*Lavender.....	5 25
*Balm.....	5 25	*Pennyroyal.....	10
Bene.....	5 15	Pot Marigold.....	5
Bohnen Kraut.....	5 15	*Rosemary.....	5 50
Borage.....	5 15	*Rue.....	5 20
*Caraway.....	5 10	Saffron.....	5 15
Catnip or Catmint.....	5 40	Sage—Lb., \$1.75.....	5 15
Coriander.....	5 10	Summer Savory.....	5 15
Dill.....	5 10	Sweet Basil.....	5 15
*Fennel.....	5 15	Sweet Marjoram.....	5 15
*Hibane.....	5 20	*Thyme.....	5 30
*Hop.....	10	*Winter Savory.....	5 20
*Horehound.....	5 35	*Wormwood.....	5 20
Hyssop.....	5		

From a Large Jersey Grower of Egg Plant.—"Your MAMMOTH PURPLE EGG PLANT IS THE FINEST WE EVER SAW AND IS RIGHTLY NAMED. Some of the specimens measured, around the stem and blossom end, twenty-eight inches in circumference, and around the other way, twenty-four inches."—NEW JERSEY.



HERCULES CLUB GOURD.



SUGAR TROUGH GOURD.



THE NEST EGG GOURD



DIPPER GOURD.

GOURDS.

THE GOURD is a tender annual and should not be planted until all danger from frost is over, and not less than six feet apart each way, in good rich loam. The following varieties will be found useful for household purposes, besides being very ornamental and serviceable as climbers.

FOR ORNAMENTAL GOURDS SEE FLOWER SEED LIST.

HERCULES CLUB GOURD—Grows four to eight feet long. Pkt., 5c.
SUGAR TROUGH, OR SAP BUCKET—SELECTED STOCK—Grows to a very large size; holds from four to ten gallons each, having hard, thick shells, which are very strong, but light and durable, lasting for many years. They are used for a great variety of purposes, such as buckets, baskets, soap and salt dishes, nest boxes, etc., and have been used for packing lard. They are as easily grown as pumpkins. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.

DIPPER GOURD—Can be used for dippers, the handles being from 9 to 12 inches long, and they hold from a pint to two quarts. When grown on the ground the handles will be curved, as in the engraving, while if grown on a trellis or a tree their weight will cause them to grow straight. Very convenient for hot liquids, as the handle does not heat through readily. They are easily prepared and last for years. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.

NEST EGG GOURD—(JAPANESE NEST EGG)—These resemble a hen's egg in color, shape and size. They do not crack, are not injured by cold or wet, and make the best nest eggs. As the plant is a rapid growing climber, it is very useful in covering screens, etc., being quite ornamental. We have a very pure stock of this variety to offer this season, and can recommend it. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

DISH CLOTH, OR LUFFA GOURD—A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one, is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, porous, very tough, elastic and durable. Many ladies prefer this dishcloth to any other. The fruit grows about two feet in length, and the vine is very ornamental, producing clusters of large yellow blossoms, in pleasing contrast with the silvery-shaded, dark green foliage. In the North this variety should be started very early in hot-beds or otherwise. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c.

We sell one packet each of the above Gourds for only 20 cents, prepaid.

KALE.

BORECOLE, KALE, OR GERMAN GREENS. are general terms applied to those classes of cabbage which do not form heads, but furnish an abundance of pretty curled leaves that are very ornamental and highly prized as food. Some of the varieties are the most tender and delicate of the cabbage family, and would be much more extensively grown if its excellent qualities were generally known. Can be grown in almost any soil, but the richer it is the better the product. Sow from the middle of April to the beginning of May like cabbage; transplanted and cultivated the same as cabbage. They are more hardy than cabbage, and will endure considerable frost without injury.



DWARF GERMAN CURLED KALE.

DWARF GREEN SCOTCH CURLED—Is very dwarf and spreading. The leaves are beautifully curled and of a bright green. Hardy; will remain over winter in any place where the temperature does not fall below zero. A decided improvement upon the old tall Scotch. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., 90c.

HALF DWARF MOSS CURLED—A particularly fine variety possessing all the merits of both the tall and dwarf kinds; of compact, bushy growth; the foliage is light green and toward the center yellowish green. The edges of the leaves are so beautifully crimped that it resembles fine curled Parsley, and can be used for garnishing. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

Siberian Kale, German Greens or "Sprouts"—Extensively grown as winter greens; sow in September in rows one foot apart, and treat in every way as Spinach; it is very hardy, and is ready for use in early spring. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

GERMAN DWARF PURPLE—A dwarf, compact plant composed of a mass of large, finely frilled leaves of a deep purple color. Tender and of excellent quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

SPECIAL PRICES MADE FOR LARGER QUANTITIES.

KOHL RABI—TURNIP ROOTED CABBAGE.



KOHL RABI.

When young and tender they are fine for table use; when matured they keep well and are excellent for feeding stock. For early use sow in hot bed, transplant and cultivate like early cabbage. For winter use sow the middle of June or first of July, in rows 18 inches apart, transplanting or thinning out to 8 inches in the row.

EARLIEST WHITE VIENNA—Excellent for forcing, and of fine quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

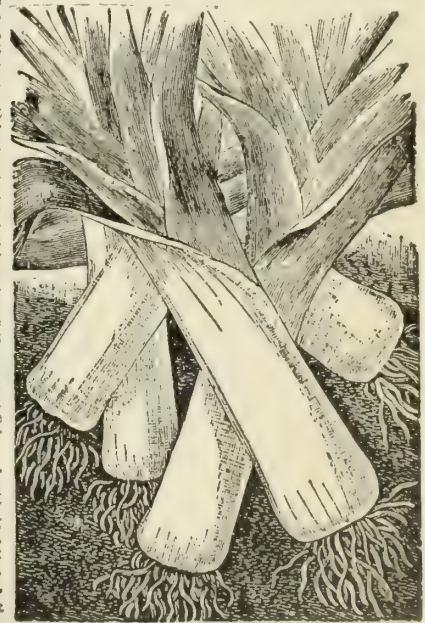
EARLY PURPLE VIENNA—An excellent sort largely grown for table use in Germany and Austria. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

GARLIC.

Prepare the ground as for onions; plant the bulbs in early spring, in drills twelve inches apart, four inches in the row, and cover two inches deep. Esteemed by many for flavoring soups and stews. **BULBS** (post-paid), oz., 5c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 30c. By express, (not paid), lb., 20c.; 3 lbs., 50c.; 10 lbs., \$1.40.

LEEK.

Leeks are especially desirable for soups, and considered by many to have a better flavor than the onion. Can be cultivated in two ways—either by sowing early in the spring in a seed bed and transplanting, or by sowing outside where they are to grow; if sown in a seed bed, when about six inches high transplant into deep, rich soil, five inches apart; use a dibber, and plant deeply, close to their leaves so that the neck may become blanched; or they may be planted in trenches six inches deep and the trenches filled in gradually as the plants grow; a good watering at the time of transplanting is very beneficial. If sown outside sow early in the spring in rows about eighteen inches apart; when four inches high thin to four inches apart. Transplanted plants always produce earlier and larger Leeks.



LEEKs.

Broad Scotch or London Flag—An old standard, hardy kind; large, strong plant; broad leaves. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

Large Musselburg—(CARENTAN, OR SCOTCH CHAMPION)—A favorite market sort of enormous size; leaves large and broad; flavor very mild and pleasant. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

Rouen, Very Large Winter—A large and excellent variety; good for forcing. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.



LETTUCE, The most used of all salads, is of easy culture, being almost free from all disease and insects. It requires rich, moist soil, and clean cultivation. This will give the quick growth on which depends its appearance, tenderness and flavor. For early spring use, sow in a seed bed in September or October, and protect through the winter with cold frames, or in the South with leaves or litter, or sow in a hot-bed in early spring; as soon as the ground can be well worked, transplant in good rich ground, to rows eighteen inches apart, and eight to ten inches in the rows. For a later supply plant every two weeks from the middle of April until July, choosing varieties according to their heat resistance. If sown outside to be cut young, sow thickly in drills or broadcast; but if strong, fine heads are desired sow in drills $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep, eighteen inches apart, and thin, rather than transplant, to twelve inches apart in the rows.

One ounce of seed makes 2,500 plants.

CELERY LETTUCE (TRIANON)—See Novelty List. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

NEW ICEBERG LETTUCE—See Novelty List. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

TILTONS WHITE STAR—Universal favorite with gardeners for forcing or out door planting, on account of enormously large heads, bright color, crispness and long keeping qualities. Distinct from Black Seeded Simpson, and an improvement on that sort. A remarkably valuable shipping sort, as it remains a long time in condition for use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

BUTTERCUP—Fine new German variety of recent introduction. Plant very distinct and attractive; leaves of a beautiful yellow color, and very sweet and tender. Plants are vigorous; do not run to seed until very late; remain in condition for use longest of any variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

SILVER BALL—One of the best of the year round Lettuces we know of. A variety of excellent qualities, as good for early spring and summer use as winter forcing. The heads are silver white, very firm and compact, with beautifully curled leaves. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

DENVER MARKET—SAVOY LETTUCE—An early variety of Head Lettuce, either for forcing or open ground. Forms large, solid heads of a good light green color. The leaves are beautifully marked and blistered (like Savoy Cabbages) and crisp and tender; of excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.



SILVER BALL LETTUCE



BLONDE BEAUTY LETTUCE.

EARLY WHITE CABBAGE—Very tender, large, solid greenish-white heads; stands heat extremely well. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON—(CURLED)—A very popular sort among market gardeners everywhere. Forms a large, loose head; its nearly white curly leaves are large, thin, exceedingly tender, and of very good quality; one of the very best sorts for the frame or hot house, as well as for early outside planting; not so desirable for shipping as Grand Rapids. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

GOLDEN BALL—Distinct from other sorts; in color a delicate golden-yellow; retains its beautiful color throughout the season, which enhances its value as a seller for market gardeners. Crisp, tender and excellent in flavor; the acme of perfection for forcing or early spring crop; also, long standing and fit for eating late in the season. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

CHARTIER, or BROWN CURLED—One of the very best, both for forcing and out-door culture. Leaves nicely curled, forming immense stalks and heads. Grown under glass it is of a whitish color, but in open air it turns very brown, remaining, however, tender and crisp a long time. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

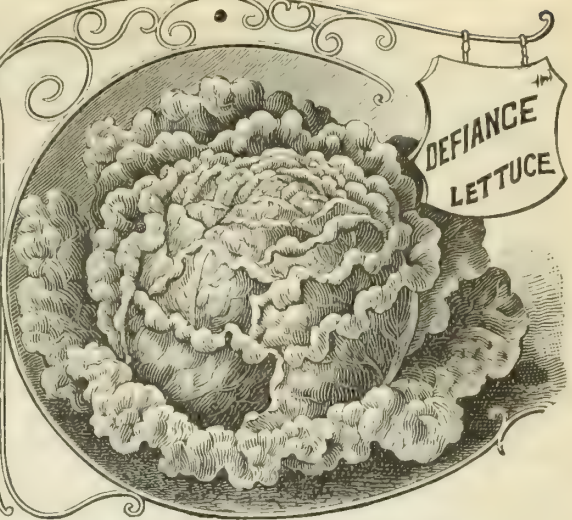
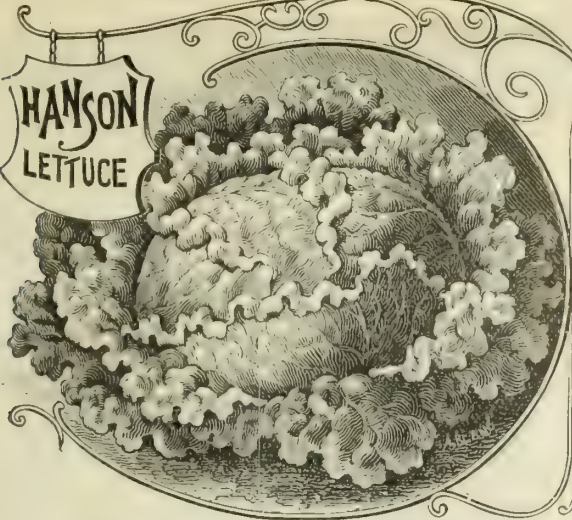
TOMHANNOCK—Forms a beautiful plant 10 to 20 inches high by 9 to 12 inches across. Edges of the outer leaves a glossy reddish bronze; handsomely wrinkled; leaves white, very crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

BLACK-SEEDED BUTTER—Similar to Tennis Ball, but larger. Extensively used as an out-door variety; excellent in flavor; comes early. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

GOLDEN YELLOW STONEHEAD—A fine variety; very solid heads of great beauty. As early as White Tennis, has larger heads; is unsurpassed for table use. We recommend it most highly for forcing or earliest spring crop. Its handsome appearance commands a ready sale. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

EARLY CURLED SILECIAN—One of the oldest and earliest for out-door planting. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.

BLONDE BEAUTY—(BLOCKHEAD-SUNSET)—A new Summer Lettuce of bright golden tinge and attractive form. Resists heat to a remarkable degree, and is an excellent keeper after being cut; is tender, crisp, sweet and juicy when many sorts have become tough and bitter. A distinct and superior sort for shipping and the home garden. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.



OUR IMPROVED HANSON—None more reliable for out-door cultivation. In ground well manured and cultivated, the heads grow to a remarkable size, resembling that of a flat cabbage and so slow to run to seed that it often fails to form a seed stalk. The outer leaves are bright green, the inner leaves white and deliciously sweet, tender and crisp, free from any bitter unpleasant taste. The stock we offer is the same as that sold by us for many years, and from the fact that we never get any complaints from it we judge it gives No. 1 satisfaction, and is good as any of the "crack" strains offered at fancy prices. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

BIG BOSTON—Resembles the popular Boston Market, but is nearly twice as large, a most desirable variety for forcing in cold frames and for out-door planting. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

Philadelphia Butter, or Early White Head—A thick-leaved, smooth lettuce, round, dark green leaves formed into a very solid, round head, stands long time without running to seed. The inner leaves blanch a rich yellow; quality first-class. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

EARLY CURLED SIMPSON—Does not head, but forms a compact mass of curly leaves of a yellowish green. It matures earlier than the firm head sorts, hence is very generally grown in cold frames, also for an early outside crop. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

RAWSON'S HOT-HOUSE—Especially adapted for growing in green-houses and hot-beds on account of its large size, being the largest lettuce grown for this purpose; nearly double the size of the famous Boston Market or White Seed Tennis-Ball. It is a sure header and not liable to rot in the heart, making it a desirable variety for market gardeners. Mr. Rawson, a famous Boston gardener, knows what is required in first-class lettuce, has spent a number of years working up its good points. Pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 15c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

EUREKA BRONZE—Entirely tender and crisp, and of fine flavor; heads large; color bronze green. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

LIVINGSTON'S GOLDEN HEAD—A superb cabbage variety. Heads up well and is crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

MAMMOTH MARBLEHEAD—The largest header of any, measuring eight in. across the solid head, or as large as a good cabbage. The heads are very closely wrapped together; the leaves are a lightish green; second early; tender and crisp, and free from bitterness. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.40.

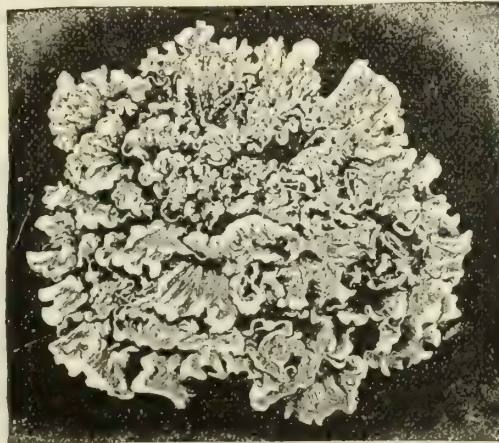
NEW SALAMANDER—For summer use. Forms good-sized, compact heads; color, light green outside and white inside; withstands heat. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.



PHILADELPHIA BUTTER LETTUCE.



CURLED SIMPSON LETTUCE.



GRAND RAPIDS LETTUCE.

DEFIANCE SUMMER—(PERPIGNAN)—Claimed by many to be a better lettuce than Hanson, it is certainly unequalled for long-standing, and one of the finest large growing cabbage varieties. It forms VERY LARGE, SOLID HEADS, so firm that they have to be cut open to allow the flower heads to come through. Leaves are of a beautiful light green. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

Anacostia, D. C., Aug. 16, 1893: "Your Defiance is the most remarkable lettuce for standing summer heat that I ever saw." B. B.

CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER LETTUCE—The heads are of good size, round and solid, outside medium green, within the leaves are a rich cream-yellow color, rich and buttery in taste. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

GRAND RAPIDS LETTUCE—This developed at Grand Rapids, Mich., and is especially adapted for greenhouse culture in winter. It is the result of fifteen years selection from the Black Seeded Simpson, which is generally recognized as the standard for forcing for the home market. It is superior to and more beautiful in appearance than the Simpson. It is of rapid, upright growth; may be planted close; not liable to rot, standing several days after being ready to cut without injury; retains its freshness a long time after being cut, hence much sought after by dealers, especially shippers; quality is very desirable, and while it is especially adapted to forcing, it is a good lettuce to sow early for family use. Our present stock was grown, at double the cost of ordinary seed, from carefully selected plants, by one of the leading growers of Grand Rapids, and we feel fortunate in having such superior stock to offer our customers. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 65c.; lb., \$2.10.

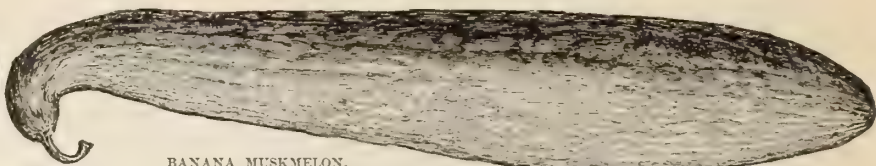
We can supply the following well-known lettuces. Price of each, post-paid—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

Tennis Ball, Black Seed; Tennis Ball, White Seed; Paris Cos, Deacon, Oak Leaf, New York, Ferry's Prize Head, Boston Market, Boston Curled, Philadelphia Dutch Butter, Speckled, Yellow Seeded Butter, and Perpetual.

E. Bushyager, Harrison, Pa., Feb'y 28, '94, writes:—"I cut to-day Grand Rapids Lettuce grown in hothouse from seed bought of you that weighed over 1½ lbs. per head. One single leaf measured 12 inches in width and 12 inches in length. This is certainly the finest lettuce I ever saw."

Mrs. Rachel Pulley: "I was well pleased with the extra packet of Butter Cup Lettuce you sent me last season. I've kept house for 33 years and never raised such lettuce in my life."

NEW BRONZE HEAD LETTUCE—SEE COLORED PLATE.

Bay
View

BANANA MUSKMELON.

MUSKMELONS.

A rich, sandy soil is most desirable for melons. The seed should be planted, when the ground has become warm, in hills six feet apart each way. Old, well-rotted manure should be thoroughly mixed with the soil in each hill; put six to ten seeds in the hill; finally, when danger from insects is past leave three or four of the strongest plants only. If the plants grow very rank the tips of the leading shoots should be pinched off when about three feet long; also, if the fruit is excessive, they may be thinned out, which will cause the melons to ripen earlier and increase the size of the fruit. Melons may be forced like cucumbers, and the practice is growing in favor annually among melon men, as the method becomes better understood and on account of the large profits gained by having home-grown melons in market some days ahead of the outside planting. Cultivate thoroughly and often to keep down the weeds and bugs. One ounce of seed for 60 hills; 2 to 3 pounds for an acre.

BAY VIEW—The leading oblong, green-fleshed sort; of large size, prolific and of fine flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

BIRD'S CANTALOUPE—A very large oblong melon, similar in shape to Bay View; fine flavor, thick flesh, green in color, of good quality and an excellent keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

EXTRA EARLY GREEN CITRON—(FIRST IN MARKET)—The largest of the very early nutmeg melons. Form, nearly round; fairly netted; flesh green; quality first-rate. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

EARLY GREEN FLESH NUTMEG—THE OLD ORIGINAL NUTMEG, and one of the very best; highly scented flesh, thick, sweet and fine flavored; of good size and quite early. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

EMERALD GEM—Medium size; nearly round; flesh a delicate light salmon color, very thick, fine grained, and of most excellent flavor. The rind is thin, dark green, ribbed, but not netted. One of the best for home use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

HACKENSACK—(TURK'S CAP)—A No. 1 GENERAL CROP MELON. It is round, well netted, and large size; flesh green and thick; delicious flavor; beautiful in appearance. Very popular the country over. Our stock cannot be excelled. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

MILLER CREAM—Ranks high as a market melon, either for home or shipping. The flesh is of rich salmon color, very sweet and melting, and is so thick that the melon is almost solid, the seed cavity being remarkably small. A strong grower and very productive; medium in size, and resembles the Osage very much. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

GIANT CHICAGO MARKET—This fine nutmeg melon is one of the very sweetest; large and very productive; decidedly ribbed; extra well netted; thick green flesh. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

PERFECTION—(PRINCESS)—Is quite large; dark green skin; heavily netted; small seed cavity; flesh very thick, of a rich orange color, very sweet, watery, and of a most delicious flavor—in short, about perfection. Not a good shipper but sells well in any home market, because it invariably pleases customers. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

MONTREAL MARKET—THE LARGEST ROUND MELON IN THE WORLD, weighing 15 lbs. and upward, (they have been grown to weigh 39 lbs.) To all who wish to grow the handsomest melon possible for exhibition, or extra large ones for market, we recommend this one. The shape is almost round; deeply ribbed; skin green and densely netted; flesh remarkably thick, light green, and of fine flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

OSAGE—A leading favorite yellow-fleshed variety. It is large, oval, slightly ribbed and netted; skin very dark green; flesh a deep, rich salmon, sweet, highly flavored and delicious to the rind; it is very seldom that one of poor quality is found. The whole crop is very even and extra heavy owing to the thickness of the meat. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

BANANA—FROM TWO TO THREE FEET LONG—Yellow-fleshed; entirely free from netting; skin, delicate straw color; flesh quite thick and blends from bright green to a rich salmon, making a fine and striking contrast; early; quality equal to the common muskmelon, and has a delicious fragrance; reminds one of an overgrown banana. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

LARGE GREEN NUTMEG—Round; large size; green flesh. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

BALTIMORE NUTMEG—Cantaloupe—Has a beautiful heavily netted green skin; of good size; oval, drawn slightly to a point at the stem and slightly ribbed; flesh thick, green, very finely flavored, smooth and sweet; very productive, and NEVER BURSTS OPEN AT BLOSSOM END. Our stock is the large strain, which out-sells all others in the Baltimore markets. It is so solid that it can be shipped in large sized barrels without injury. In the height of the season whole boat loads of it are loaded at Baltimore for the Philadelphia and New York markets. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

THE BANQUET—Obtained by years of careful selection by the largest and most experienced grower in the world. Medium in size; very beautifully netted; quality very good; flesh uniformly deep; color, dark, rich salmon. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET—A large species of the nutmeg class, covered with a rough coarse netting, slightly ribbed, and its green flesh is of luscious flavor. Our seed is grown from stock secured from the best New Orleans source. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

CHAMPION MARKET—ONE OF THE HANDSOMEST MELONS KNOWN. Very uniform in size and shape; densely netted; the flesh is thick, green in color, and of rich, sweet flavor; very productive, frequently bearing seven perfect, good sized melons on a single vine, which mature quite early, and ripen up finely. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

We can supply the following well-known varieties of Muskmelons at the uniform price of 5c. per packet, 25c. per $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 75c. per pound:

Skillman's,	Chicago Nutmeg,	Improved Christiana,
Reedland Giant,	Delmonico,	Long Yellow,
Surprise,	Cassaba,	White Japan,
		Jenny Lind.

F. W. McKim, North Sewickley, Pa., May 8, 1894:—"I have been using your seeds for five years and always found the 'True Blue' as represented."



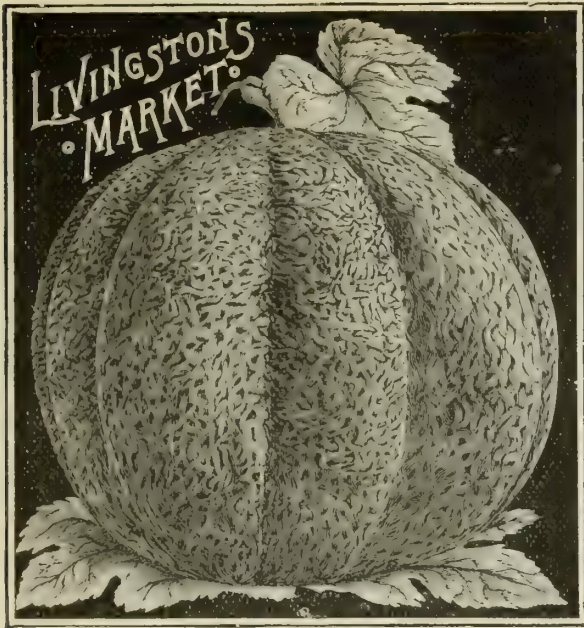
OSAGE MUSKMELON.



MONTREAL MARKET MUSKMELON.



CHAMPION MARKET MUSKMELON.



Is monstrous size, cream-yellow, very early, absolutely distinct and pure, with seeds more than twice as large as other sorts. A whole field of them will average 18 to 20 lbs each, and select specimens 25 to 30 lbs. Deliciously sweet and luscious, with fine, melting, thick, salmon color flesh. Never stringy. The flavor pleasant; not high, nor rank. True stock, direct from grower. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c. oz. 10, pkt. 5.

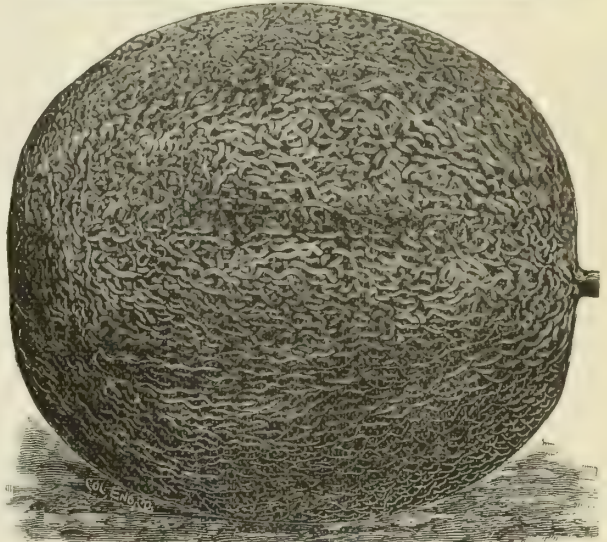
25 LBS.

LIVINGSTON'S MARKET MUSKMELON.

Many years were spent in perfecting this decidedly distinct and beautiful melon. A most valuable and beautiful characteristic is the close, strong netting. Its vigorous growth gives it great hardiness and ability to withstand drouth, bugs, etc. Its beautiful shape and handsome appearance are remarked upon when placed side by side on the market bench or counter with any of the popular sorts of the day. It ripens only a few days after Early Hackensack, is more prolific, more uniform, bears longer, and the fruit is more solid; never bursts at blossom end; flavor and quality is all that can be desired. It is green-fleshed, with small seed cavity, and remarkably little waste next to the rind. A valuable sort for truckers and market gardeners for a general crop. CHOICE STOCK. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00; 3 lbs., \$2.50.

NEW COLUMBUS MELON.

It is a green-fleshed, general crop variety, ripens with Hackensack, and is a very heavy yielder. The vines are strong and thrifty, and the melons, if left on the vines a week after they are ready to pick, still retain their good quality. It is strikingly distinct in shape, color and general markings, and no melon in existence will compare with it as a LONG KEEPER. Its beautiful buff skin is covered with a very thick whitish netting. It is almost entirely free from ribs or seams. The flesh is solid and thick, even at the blossom end, leaving only a small seed cavity; never bursts open at either end, and can be safely shipped long distances in barrels or other large packages. Its attractive appearance insures ready sales in any market, and its good table qualities create at once a lively demand from customers. In our hands this melon has been greatly improved the past three seasons. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00; 3 lbs., \$2.50.



NEW COLUMBUS MELON.

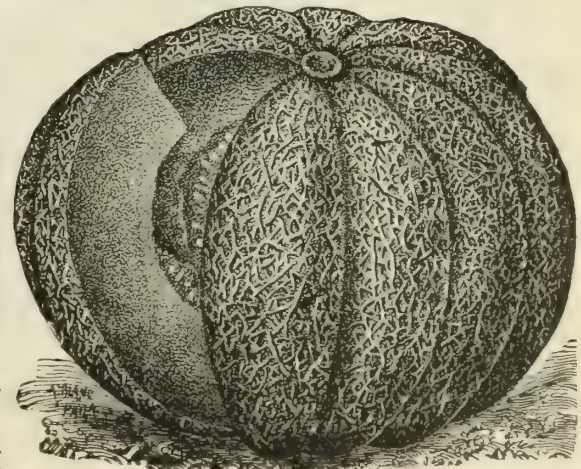
Extra Early Hackensack—ONE OF THE LEADERS. It produces melons equally as large and with all the good qualities of the well-known Hackensack, but two weeks earlier; heavily netted, and has light green flesh of delicious flavor. Its shape and solidity admits of its being packed very closely in crates for shipment, and it will keep in good condition for several days after picking. The seeds do not shake loose enroute as in many other sorts. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00; 3 lbs., \$2.50.

Early Netted Gem—EXTENSIVELY GROWN, and many prefer it to all others for table use. Shape, almost a perfect globe, grows remarkably uniform; thick meated; flesh light green in color, and uniformly of fine, luscious flavor; skin, green, regularly ribbed and thickly netted; very productive and extra early in ripening; will keep for nearly a week after picking, and is especially suited for shipping in baskets or crates. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00; 3 lbs., \$2.50.

NOTE. We invite Shippers and Large Growers for market to try our stocks of Extra Early Hackensack, Netted Gem, Livingston's Market, Baltimore and Osage. We have an immense trade on these and know we can please you, because hundreds of your class favor us with large orders annually. Correspond with us for Special Prices and melon Pointers in general.

See Novelty List for **NEW TIP TOP AND OTHER NEW** Descriptions of our **MUSKMELONS.**

Anna Harlan, Mechanicsburg, O., writes:—"Have planted your seeds for several years and have been well pleased with them, as they always come promptly and in good order, and are sure to grow."



EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK MELON.

WATERMELON.

A light, sandy soil, with good exposure to the sun, is the best for watermelons. It should be prepared deep, but receive shallow cultivation. Hoe often and thoroughly. If extra large melons are desired for exhibition purposes leave but one or two melons on a vine. Plant in hills eight to ten feet apart each way, with a shovelful of well-rotted manure mixed with the soil in the hill. If commercial fertilizer is used it should contain a large percentage of ammonia and potash. Plant eight or ten seeds in each hill, and, finally, when danger from insects is past, leave but three strong plants.

One ounce of seed for 30 hills; one to two pounds for an acre.

COLES' EARLY AND SWEET HEART—See Novelty pages.

True Ice Cream—THE GREAT HOME MARKET MELON—This OLD STAND-BY is our best general cropper for the home market; it has too thin a rind for shipping unless packed in straw. We have sold it for many years to our extensive Scioto Valley melon growers, for whom it brings the highest prices, and meets with ready sale regardless of other varieties that may be on the market, because it has become a great favorite with Columbus melon dealers and consumers. Few, if any, surpass a TRUE ICE CREAM for quality and productiveness. Medium early, fruit oblong, large size; rind, light mottled green; flesh, bright scarlet, solid to the center, melting and delicious. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.; 3 lbs. for \$2.00, postpaid.

Read below what Mr. Markley, the veteran melon grower of the Scioto Valley, has to say about our strain of Ice Cream Melon:

H. E. Markley, Pickaway Co., O., Nov. 30, 1894:—A. W. L's SONS—"Your TRUE ICE CREAM MELON SEEDS lead all others for purity and germinating qualities; we have used them for ten or twelve years. This variety outsells any other melon raised here. It is the best melon grown in this valley."

Improved Dixie—(4)—It is darker and more beautifully striped than the Kolb's Gem. While none surpass it for shipping, few equal it for the table, the flesh being very red, sweet and juicy; it is all that can be desired in quality, flavor, etc. We wish to call the shipper's attention to the fact that this melon will HOLD after it is ripe for several days and still retain its excellent qualities. This is a decided advantage, because the melons may be left to ripen on the vines, or may be detained while en route to market, as is often the case, and still bring the highest market prices. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.; 3 lbs., \$2.00.

GREEN AND GOLD—(3)—A golden-orange fleshed valuable variety of good size, (25 to 30 pounds); early; productive; rind very thin, the white being only $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick; flesh is juicy, very sweet and of delicious flavor. Its rich golden color makes it desirable as an ornament for the table. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

RUBY GOLD—(2)—This is a fine, new, large, long melon; the flesh is solid, pure golden-yellow, variegated with streaks and layers of bright pink; most delicious flavor and melts in the mouth like cream. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

WHITE GEM—(5)—A new round, white-skinned variety, somewhat resembling the well-known Russian Volga, but said to have come originally from China. Extremely hardy and productive, and thrives well in our climate; flesh, pink; delicious flavor; rind thin, but very tough and hard. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

MAMMOTH IRONCLAD—Of immense size, handsomely marked, and oblong in shape; the flesh is red and very solid; the heart is large, and flavor delicious. The rind, while very thin, is remarkably hard. It matures quite early, and is a heavy yielder. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.



JONES' JUMBO WATERMELON.



Kolb's Gem—Large melon growers pronounce this one of the most successful shipping melons ever introduced. The rind, though quite thin, is very tough, standing shipment long distances without breakage. The flesh is bright red and of good flavor. It is one of the largest (30 to 50 lbs.), most productive and best keeping melons grown. OUR STOCK CANNOT BE SURPASSED. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.; 3 lbs., \$1.65.

NEW TURKISH DWARF—The vines are of dwarf habit, allowing it to stand one-fourth closer than ordinary sorts. The color is quite dark green, with stripes of light green running from pole to pole. These latter give the melons an appearance of being distinctly ribbed like a Muskmelon, when in reality the ribs are barely perceptible. It has a smooth skin; the quality is excellent; fine grained and sweet; medium in size; productive. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

CANNON BALL—This is a splendid melon, very solid, so dark in color that it is almost black, and as round as a cannon ball. Splendid for home use, small families, etc. Sells well and gives satisfaction. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

PRIDE OF GEORGIA—The shape is round; striped light and dark green; uniformly of good market size; flesh bright red and sweet. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

THE BOSS—This melon has a very black-green skin, long in shape, large and very heavy; flesh solid and red. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

DARK ICING—Prized on account of its excellent quality; very solid; rind very thin; white seed; flesh sweet and melting. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.; 3 lbs., \$2.00.

FLORIDA FAVORITE—(1)—A splendid oblong melon; ten days earlier than Kolb's Gem; red flesh of the finest flavor and quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.; 3 lbs., \$2.00.

Jones' Jumbo—This variety is from Georgia, the home of the Watermelon. The color of the skin is solid green, and the flesh is a very bright red, particularly sweet, juicy and melting. It grows to a large size, sometimes attaining the weight of EIGHTY POUNDS, with plenty of them at forty to sixty pounds. It is one of the best shipping sorts. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.; 3 lbs., \$2.00.



CANNON BALL WATERMELON.

Priscilla Baker, Sugartree Ridge, Ohio: "I have been using your seeds for some time and I must say they are well worth recommending."

C. W. Birge, South Byron, N. J.: "The seeds received from you were first-class and give satisfaction."

R. L. Cleary, Beallsville, Ohio: "I take pleasure in recommending your seeds, I have tested them for the past three years, they give more satisfaction than any ever tried."

We are in position to furnish LARGE QUANTITIES of Watermelon Seed.

LIVINGSTON'S
NABOB
WATERMELON.



Pkt. 20 cts. 3 Pkts. 50 cts.

7 Pkts. \$ 1.00

STEEGER LITH. CO. ROCHESTER, N.Y.

A. M. Livingston's Sons, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

New Nabob Watermelon

EQUALLY AS SATISFACTORY TO THE CONSUMER AS TO THE PRODUCER.

For years the well-known Kolb Gem has taken the lead as a shipper, being used more than all other varieties combined for this special purpose, but it has always been lacking in table qualities, the flesh being too coarse grained. In order to correct this great drawback in such a good melon otherwise, an extensive Western grower and Melon Expert crossed the choicest strain of Kolb Gem obtainable with melons of the finest quality, such as Pride of Georgia, etc. The result, after several years careful work, was all that could be desired, and much more than was expected at first. Four years ago we were requested by this grower to assist him in fixing the uniform coloring, with some other minor defects of his melon. To this we cheerfully complied, and finally succeeded, and now have the pleasure of naming, and introducing to the general public a **Grand New Watermelon**, which we call **LIVINGSTON'S NABOB**, and which is sure to come into popular favor as rapidly as did Kolb Gem.



NABOB weighing 30 pounds without cracking the rind or injuring the melon. The fruit keeps long in good condition and is not excelled in shipping qualities; seeds, dark buff or dun color; flesh, deepest scarlet, firm and solid, but melting, luscious and of richest flavor. We have had it thoroughly tested on different soils, in various climates and under unfavorable as well as favorable conditions, and all, without one dissenting voice, unite in praise of its good qualities.

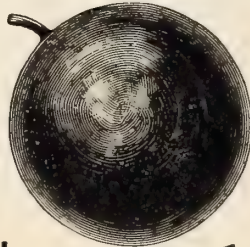
Sold only by Packet this season—Each, 20c.; 3 pkts. for 50c.; 7 pkts. for \$1.00.

\$25.00 FOR ONE MELON.

We will pay, Oct. 15, 1895, Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for the **LARGEST AND FINEST NABOB WATERMELON** grown the coming season and delivered at our Seed Store, all charges paid, on or before that date. All purchasers of a 20-cent packet, or more, are entitled to compete for this prize. In addition to the above prize we offer a **Special Ohio State Fair Prize of \$15.00**, and will be pleased to furnish terms of competition for this show on application.

We expect to see some of the handsomest and most attractive melons ever produced sent in competition for these prizes.

Description.—Its hardy vines are vigorous, healthy and productive. Its fruit large and heavy (30 to 50 lbs.), resembles the Kolb Gem in shape and uniformity, but differing in color, being attractively and peculiarly mottled, rather than distinctly striped. The rind or shell, although thin, is as firm as some of the winter Squashes. Two average sized men have stood, bearing their whole weight, on a



COLUMBIAN GRAPE

The **Columbian** Grape.

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Write for Terms.

This is that Extra Large Beautiful Grape which created such a furore at the Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and other State Fairs, also at the Detroit Exposition, and, in short, wherever exhibited. By special arrangement with the originator and propagator we are prepared to offer to our customers, and to the trade generally, choice plants of this valuable fruit. The following claims for the **Columbian Grape** are fully attested by indisputable authority. This being the home of this wonderful Grape, we have personally had it under observation for the past four or five years, and we can endorse all the claims of the originator and the statements made by others.

In introducing this fine new seedling to the general public, an appropriate name was an almost absolute necessity; but as the good qualities of a really good grape can never be summed up in one word, the originator has chosen to call it by the name of its natal year, "**COLUMBIAN**," believing that no fruit of the vine, since the discovery of America, has ever been found combining so many wonderful qualities. A brief description of the "**Columbian**" shows the following points:

1st—It is the largest grape ever put on the market. 2d—Its clusters are very compact and its fruit perfect in appearance; color similar to Catawba but darker. 3d—It is free from mildew. 5th—It grows to perfection, north as well as south. 6th—It is unequalled as a shipper.

The "**Columbian**" is, in short, **the Grape for every grower.** Ripens between Concord and Catawba, and a fair trial is all that is necessary to prove what is claimed for it.

PRICES—postpaid—Choice Vines, one year old, each, 75c., 3 for \$2.00; choice vines, two years old, each, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50. Dozen, one year old, \$7.20. Dozen, two year old, \$9.00. Write for prices on larger quantities.

The originators will not supply a vine of this grape without it bears their seal. **BEWARE**, therefore, of anyone offering the **Columbian Grape** without the seal.

P. M. Kiely & Co., Commission Merchants, St. Louis, Mo.—"The basket of grapes labeled "**Columbian**," which you sent us, was duly received, and proved something of a novelty, attracting a great deal of attention from the fruit buyers. It would lend interest to any fruit display on account of its great size. It resembles the Salem very much, but is larger and this is its chief claim to distinction in our estimation. It is the largest berry we ever saw among grapes."

The Barnesville Fruit Growers' Union, Barnesville, O.—"The basket of "**Columbian**" Grapes, received from you I distributed among our people. All think them very fine and of good quality."

Pletsch & Sutton, Columbus, O.—"Your new Grape is the largest we ever saw: fine color, aroma delightful, splendid for jelly and preserving. The size alone should place the "**Columbian**" in the front rank of the grape industry."

ALEX. MOORE, Sec'y.



PHINNEY'S EXTRA EARLY WATERMELON.

shape, oblong; the flesh is a deep red; a first-class early market melon. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

THE GRACE—A Texas melon, very distinct in both inside and outside appearance. The color is dark green, with alternate stripes of lighter green, the whole being covered with a delicate tracery of dark veins. The flesh is of a delicate salmon tint, sweet, juicy, and melting, with a rich flavor. Large, oblong, just the right size for market. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

FERRY'S PEERLESS—One of the best for the home garden and for market gardeners who deliver direct to consumers. Flesh red; white seed; quality first-class. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

MOUNTAIN SWEET—One of the oldest and best known; good for home gardeners' use. Oblong; skin deep green; solid; large; rind thin; flesh deep scarlet; quite early. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

FORDHOOK EARLY—The largest of the early varieties. The flesh is of a deliciously sweet flavor, bright red in color. A valuable shipper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

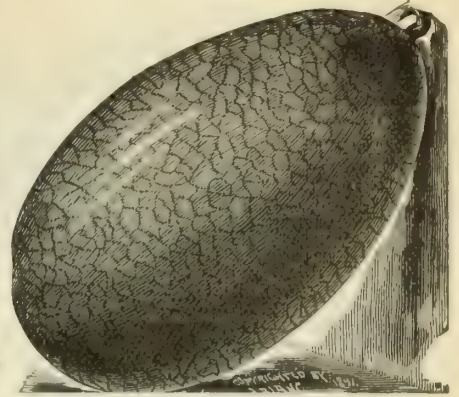
Seminole—One of the very best Florida melons. EXTRA EARLY, ENORMOUSLY PRODUCTIVE, LARGE AND OF MOST DELICIOUS FLAVOR. It is of two distinct colors—gray and light green. Melons of both colors are exactly the same in size, shape, color of seed, flavor, etc.; pronounced by competent judges to be exactly the same melon in every respect. Melons of both colors are found on same vine. Try it. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 65c.

We can supply the following well known varieties at the uniform price of—Packet, 5c.; ounce, 10c.; ¼ pound, 20c.; pound, 65c.

- Stokes' Early, Light Icing,
- Cuban Queen,
- Vick's Early, Delaware,
- Georgia Rattlesnake,
- Gray Monarch, Black Spanish,
- Christmas, Orange.

RED VAUCLUSE—This is the best foreign melon we have ever grown. It is very early, of large elongated size. The flesh is a bright crimson, REDDEST OF ALL, very sweet, not in the least stringy, and coming to within one-eighth of an inch of the skin; the seeds are also bright red. The rind, though so thin, is very tough, and the shell glossy, making it an excellent shipper, dark green color, beautifully threaded with a still darker green. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

PHINNEY'S EXTRA EARLY—None of the early sorts of recent introduction surpass this OLD FAVORITE; first to ripen; good size; productive;



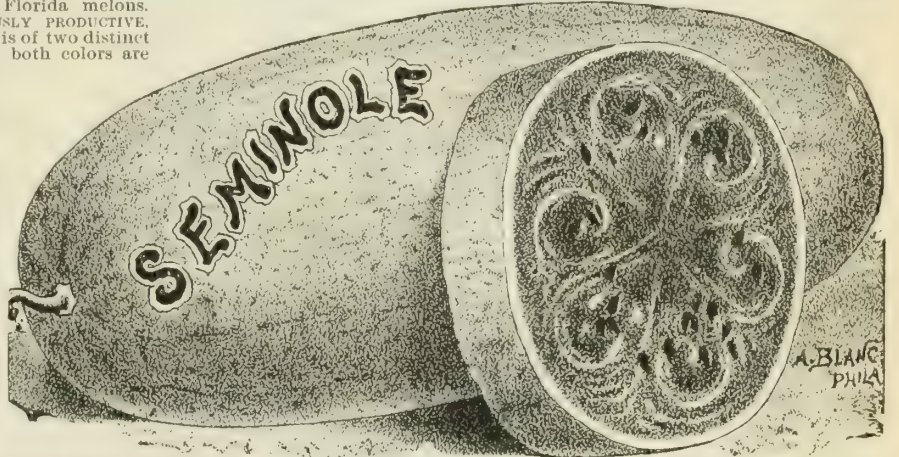
RED VAUCLUSE WATERMELON.

HUNGARIAN HONEY—Perfect globe shape; skin dark green; flesh deep red, stringless, and of the richest and sweetest honey flavor; extremely hardy and vigorous. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

APPLE PIE—When stewed and made into pies it is an excellent substitute for apples. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00

PRESERVING CITRON—Red seed, used for sweetmeats and preserves; flesh solid and white. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

COLORADO PRESERVING—Larger than the common Citron, weighing 25 to 30 lbs.; flesh very solid, and makes very clear, transparent preserves of fine flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.



MUSTARD.

Mustard is not only used as a condiment, but the green leaves are used as a salad or cut and boiled like Spinach. Cultivate same as Cress.

Southern Giant Curled—This is very highly esteemed in the South, where the seed is sown in fall and plants used very early in spring as a salad. Seed is brown; produces plants which grow about two feet high; form enormous bunches. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; lb. 65c.

White English—The leaves are light green, mild and tender when young; seed, light yellow. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.

Brown or Black Mustard—More pungent in flavor than the white. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.

MARTYNIA.

A hardy annual plant, the seed pods of which, if picked when green and tender, make excellent pickles. Plant in May in the open ground about three feet each way, leaving but one plant in the hill.

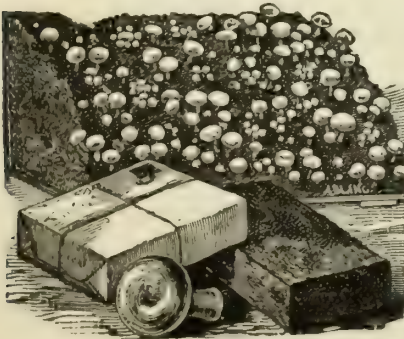
Proboscidea—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.

MUSHROOMS.

One of the most profitable crops for the outlay that can be grown; the market is sure, because the supply never equals the demand. Mushrooms can be grown in any dark room or cellar where the temperature can be kept at from 50 to 70 degrees. From some old pasture procure good rich soil and store it away. To every bushel of this soil add two bushels of fresh horse manure. Of this well-mixed compound prepare a bed, say four feet wide. Put down a thin layer and pound it down hard, and go on until you have a bed 12 to 18 inches thick. It soon becomes pretty hot, but let the heat recede until it is only 85 or 90 degrees. Then make holes, say a foot apart, and put in the spawn, two or three pieces as large as a walnut in each hole. Cover the holes and press the soil solid and smooth. Let the bed remain in this condition about twelve days; then cover the bed with two inches of fresh loam, and over this place four or five inches of hay or straw, and the work is done. If the temperature is right, in six or eight weeks you may expect Mushrooms. The beds will continue bearing from twenty to thirty days. After the first crop is gathered, spread over the bed an inch of fresh soil, moisten with warm water, and cover with hay as before. The main conditions in Mushroom growing are proper and uniform temperature and very rich soil. One pound of spawn is sufficient for a bed two by six feet. We would advise Mushroom growers, especially new beginners, to get a book on the subject, written in full by an experienced grower, such as "FALCONER'S MUSHROOMS AND HOW TO GROW THEM." \$1.50, postpaid by us. We import our Spawn from the best maker in England.

ENGLISH SPAWN—1 lb. Bricks, (postpaid) 25c.; 3 lbs., 65c. (Not paid) lb., 20c.; 5 lbs., 75c.; 10 lbs., \$1.25.

FRENCH SPAWN—2 lb. boxes (postpaid) \$1.00; by express, at buyer's expense, 75c. per box.



MUSHROOMS.



WE TAKE PRIDE IN THE RECORD OF OUR FINE STRAINS OF ONION SEED. Having grown Onions for years, for market as well as for seed purposes, we are in position to fully appreciate the necessity there is for using great care in the selection of the bulbs for seed production. There is no crop which depends more upon the quality of the seed. The seed we offer, we are sure, is not surpassed anywhere, and is thoroughly tested for vitality before it is sent out, so that it is **sure to grow**, where soil and season are favorable, and is sure to produce an abundance of well shaped bulbs, free from scullions or stiff-necks. **Beware of poor seeds offered at low prices.** We can easily purchase onion seeds that could be sold for 50 cents less per pound than our prices, but it would prove a very expensive investment to the buyer in the outcome. We aim to sell at **reasonable prices** and as low as any seedsman who offers **seed of first-class quality.**

FULL SIZED ONIONS THE FIRST YEAR. The seed we offer will grow full sized onions the first year. To do this they should be sown as soon as possible in the soil works up well. This gives them a good start ahead of the weeds and before dry, hot weather sets in. Sow thinly, four or five pounds to the acre, in drills one foot apart, and about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch deep, in strong land, well manured; thin out to stand three or four inches apart in the drills, keeping them well hoed and free from weeds. Onions delight in strong, rich, deep, loamy soil, and succeed well if grown successive years on the same ground. To get **HEAVY CROPS** (800 to 1000 bushels per acre) of **FINEST SHAPE** and best colored bulbs, especially Danvers and other Globes, large quantities of best manure must be used; 15 to 20 cords would be none too much.

FALL SOWING. Seed can be sown in August and September, in drills wide enough apart to admit of working; when the plants have grown of sufficient size to be fit for table use, thin out to four inches apart to secure a crop of large onions. **THIS PLAN WORKS ADMIRABLY IN THE SOUTH** but will not prove successful where the ground freezes deeply or is subject to constant changes of temperature in the Spring.

Write for **SPECIAL PRICES** on five pounds or over, of one or more kinds, naming the quantity of each. We offer **SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS** to those wanting a Seed Drill or Cultivator in connection with Onion Seed.

Ohio Yellow Globe Onion.

EXTRA SELECTED STOCK—Generally admitted by seedmen and Onion Growers everywhere as the most desirable strain of *perfect type globe-shaped onion* in existence. We name it **Ohio Globe** to designate it from the many strains of Globe Danvers now offered; besides, to Ohio growers, especially on the Western Reserve, belong the honor of producing, by many years of pains-taking care, selection and cultivation, this, *the finest strain of that extreme type of Globe* now so eagerly sought after by all the best growers, and so deservedly popular in all large onion markets. Its main points of excellence are *distinct and attractive shape, handsome, bright, even color; it ripens early and all at once. The necks are very small and cure down to almost nothing. The firm, solid bulbs are excellent winter keepers, and all that can be desired in size and quality, enormous yields, 800 bushels (standard weight) per acre are frequently grown on rich onion land. This is a superb onion for all classes of soil (when well enriched) and especially good for marsh lands on account of its quick maturing qualities. Try it once.* Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 80c.; lb., \$3.00; $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. for \$10.00, (postpaid).

Yellow Danvers Globe—Extensively grown as a main crop in many sections of the country. It is of beautiful golden color; bulb medium size, quite early, thick, bottom nearly flat, oval top, with small neck; very prolific and a first-class keeper and shipper. The strain we offer of this popular variety can be excelled only by our *Ohio Yellow Globe*. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.90.

Yellow Danvers Flat—A splendid onion for the market or home use; flatter than the Globe Danvers. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

Large Red Wethersfield—For *General Purposes* the country over; no red variety is so largely grown, and more especially in the East, where immense crops are raised for shipment. Large sized, somewhat flattened; skin, deep purplish red; very productive, and the best keeper. We have grown it on various soils for over thirty-five years and cannot recommend it too highly as a general cropper and a variety that will do well anywhere that large onions can be grown. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.90.

Large Bermuda Red—This is not the *Bermuda Island* Onion, but a fine selection of the Large Red made by us about thirty years ago, and offered at that time under the above name. It is perfect in shape, not so flat as the Large Wethersfield; an abundant producer and sure cropper; a beautiful dark red color; mild flavored. Will grow fifteen inches in circumference in one season from seed if sown early and well cultivated. One of the very best keepers. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

White Stone, Tenn.—"I received the finest onions from the Large Red Wethersfield seed, bought of you last year, that I ever raised from seed. I can highly recommend your seeds as being true to name, as I have used them for five years."—S. T. B.

FREE TO CUSTOMERS.

On application we will send full and complete instructions

HOW TO GROW ONIONS,

both by the ordinary method, as well as by the **New Transplanting System.**

White Portugal or Silver Skin. Ripens early; of large size, mild in flavor, and excellent for winter use; much esteemed for pickling when small, and grows a handsome, good keeping set when sown too thick to grow big onions. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

Large White Globe. By careful selection and cultivation of all white varieties until it is second to none as a GOOD KEEPER. Yields abundantly, producing very handsome, large, pure white, globe shaped bulbs; flesh firm, fine grained, of mild flavor, and is in many respects superior to the ordinary Silver Skin Onion. Highly recommended by Prof. W. J. Green, of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, as an excellent sort for growing by the transplanting system, as well as for long keeping qualities. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

EXTRA EARLY RED—A good, medium sized, flat variety, very uniform in shape; smaller than Red Wethersfield, but about two weeks earlier; abundant producer; good keeper; very desirable for early market, and good where seasons are short, on account of its rapid growth requiring short time to mature it; grows a handsome shaped set when planted very thick. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

EARLY RED GLOBE—A very handsome variety, and deserving of general cultivation. It matures very early, grows to a good medium size, and keeps well; skin deep red; flesh fine grained; flavor mild; tender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.10.

ONION { LONG KEEPER. LARGE YELLOW.

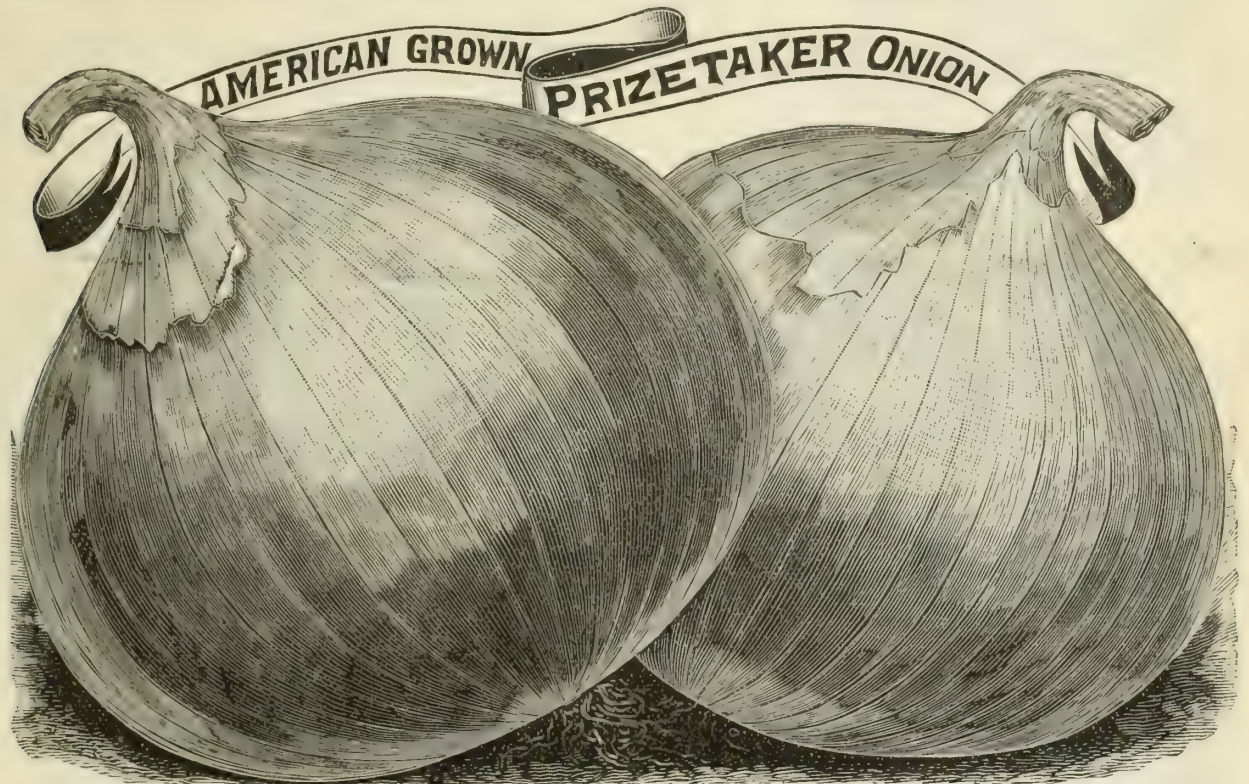
We offer this year a limited quantity of seed of this select strain of large onion. It is a very handsome onion, with thin yellow skin, white flesh, fine grained, firm and of extra flavor. It is the result of years of the most careful selection with a view to earliness, perfect shape, solidity and extra keeping qualities. Grows to a very large size, flattened, but thick through. It is an enormous yielder, and is in every way all that can be desired as a market or table onion. The seed we offer was produced by a reliable grower in a latitude over 30 miles north of Columbus. All growers who give it special attention may expect grand results. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.80.

SOUTHPORT LARGE YELLOW GLOBE—Very large, fine color, and keeps well. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.90.

SOUTHPORT LARGE RED GLOBE—Large and distinct in form, being nearly globular. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.10.

PHILADELPHIA STRASBURG—A splendid yellow variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

YELLOW DUTCH OR STRASBURG—The well-known flat, bright yellow onion; a good keeper; later and larger than Danvers. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.



PRIZE TAKER ONION. TRUE AMERICAN GROWN.—This is the large, beautiful Spanish Onion that is offered for sale in the fruit stores and in the markets of all large cities. They are of enormous size, averaging from 14 to 16 inches in circumference. Although of such great size, it is very hardy, and a very good winter keeper. The outside skin is of a rich yellow color, while the flesh is white, sweet and tender. They bottom well, are free from stiff-necks, and have produced more bushels of marketable onions to the acre than any other variety known in America. In market it attracts marked attention, and sells readily at about double the prices of any other sort. BEWARE OF IMPORTED SPURIOUS SEED. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70c.; lb., \$2.50.

Jerry Butler, Angola, Ind., Feb. 19, 1894, writes:—"The onion seed I got of you last year did splendidly. I planted one-half pound of Prize Taker in hot bed, one ounce to the sash, the first week in March, and the first of May I set twenty rows 25 rods long, four onions to the foot, making about 33,000 plants, which yielded—as dry as the season was—300 bushels of as fine Prize Takers as ever graced the market of Angola. Some of them weighed half a pound. The Wethersfield and Globe Danvers did just as fine."

Albert M. Herington, Mechanicstown, O., Oct. 30, 1894, writes:—"I had quite good success with your seeds, considering the dry season. I tried your Long Keeper Onion, along with your Prize Taker, and think it is fully as strong a grower. They were both very fine."

E. B. Sears, Wadsworth, O., Feb. 7, 1894, writes:—"Several years ago you sent me some Southport White Globe Onion Seed. They are the best keepers of any white onion I ever raised."

W. L. Gersling, Plain City, Ohio, March 1, 1894, writes:—"Last year I got four ounces of Prize Taker Onion Seed of you. I would just say they are the finest I ever ate."

Lebanon, O.—"The Prize Taker Onion Seeds I got of you last year produced the BEST onions ever grown in this neighborhood."—J. L. M.

Mrs. Sylvester Smith, Jonesboro, Ind., writes:—"I have used your seeds for the past four years, and I find there are no better seed on the market. They are sure to grow and bring good results if tended well."

Buyers of Five Pounds of Onion Seed, or over, should write for our Special inducements

FOREIGN ONIONS.

THE following varieties have been tested in all sections of the United States and given good satisfaction. We recommend them as very desirable for summer and autumn markets, because they generally command ready sales at good prices, especially when grown by the transplanting method; they are also valuable for the family garden. Large quantities are grown South and shipped to northern markets, but as they are not good keepers we would advise growers North who have not tested them to rely chiefly on the American Onions for their main crop. All Italian varieties are sweet and mild flavored, more so than the American Onions, and are of very rapid growth.



BAY OF NAPLES.

EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA—THE VERY EARLIEST ONION IN CULTIVATION; claimed by many to be EARLIER than White Queen. When mature the tops die down, leaving beautiful and perfect little bulbs. The color is pure white, flavor mild and delicate. perfectly adapted for pickling and for table use, and makes a pretty bunch onion, especially if grown by transplanting method. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.10.

ROUND WHITE SILVER SKIN—Uniformly small, round and handsome, with an opaque white skin which does not turn green upon exposure to the sun. They are compact and hard, but at the same time crisp and brittle, making them one of THE BEST PICKLING ONIONS ever introduced. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65c.; lb., \$2.40.

NEAPOLITAN MACCIAJOLA (ITALIAN MAY ONION)—A large, flat, beautiful, silvery-white skinned variety; one of the EARLIEST of ALL; a fair keeper. Can be sown in February or March and will mature a crop very early; or if sown in July the crop will be matured the same season. In the South the seed can be sown in autumn, and large onions gathered in March. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.



EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA.

MAMMOTH POMPEII (RED GARGANUS, COPPER KING)—This is a very fine variety. It has produced onions weighing four or five pounds each. The skin is a delicate red, flesh close grained and nearly white and of very mild flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

GIANT WHITE ROCCA, OR SILVER BALL—One of the handsomest and sells readily in market at high prices. Almost globular in shape, with a beautiful silvery skin; flesh pure white, flavor mild and delicious. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

SPANISH KING—Said to be the same as Prize Taker, a splendid type of the Yellow Spanish Onion. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70c.; lb., \$2.50.



WHITE QUEEN.

BERMUDA ISLAND RED (TENERIFF)—A very early pale red onion, grown extensively in the Bermudas, and put on our markets early in the summer. Grown in our climate, the bulbs are smaller, but mature early and retain much of the mild, sweet flavor of the imported ones. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.10.

Bermuda Island White—A little smaller, milder flavored; white in color; otherwise same as the red. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65c.; lb., \$2.25.

RED VICTORIA—Of distinct oval-round shape; can be grown to weigh two to four pounds each. Skin very dark red, flesh white or rose-colored; mild and sweet; a good keeping variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

WHITE VICTORIA—A beautiful round variety with silver white skin, but sometimes of a delicate light rose-color; flesh juicy, sweet and milky-white. A good keeper, and double the size of the LARGE WHITE GLOBE. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING

Of attractive shape, with silvery white skin and flesh of a most agreeable mild flavor. It matures quite early and reaches a much larger size than any other of the flat white varieties, frequently measuring twenty inches in circumference and weighing from three to five pounds when well grown. They must be sown thinly to produce large onions. We have sold this onion for ten years, and do not hesitate to recommend it as one that is SURE TO PLEASE THE GROWER. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.



RED VICTORIA.



EXTRA EARLY PEARL.

EXTRA EARLY PEARL—("SILVER WHITE ETNA," "BLOOMSDALE")—A very fine and very early variety. The bulbs when well grown are large, round, flattened, with a delicate pure white skin; flesh very mild in flavor. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

GIANT WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI (EL PASO, OR LARGE MEXICAN)—Of large size and most beautiful form, with fine white skin. The first season from the seed it will grow an onion somewhat larger than White Portugal, but to attain their full size which is much larger the seed should be sown very early in a hot-bed and transplanted to rich soil. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

RED MAMMOTH TRIPOLI—Similar in size and shape to the Giant White Tripoli. Skin thin and of rich blood-red color; flesh white, fine grained, mild and pleasant; of quick growth, immense size. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.



MAMMOTH SILVER KING.

Ohio Grown



BOTTOM SETS are produced by sowing the seed very thickly (40 to 60 lbs. to the acre) as early as the ground can be worked in the spring, in beds or broad drills, and not thinning out. About the middle of July, or whenever the tops die down, usually when about half an in. in diameter, they are pulled and al-

lowed to lay on the ground a day or two, when the tops should be wrung off by hand, put into shallow trays or spread thinly in a dry loft; sets should be planted out as early in the spring as the ground is dry enough to work, in rows one foot apart, with sets two inches apart; the onions can be used in green state in June and will ripen in July.

TOP SETS, OR BUTTONS—"Toppys"—These produce the small clusters on the top of the stem, where seed is produced in the common kinds. These small ones are planted in the spring and the result is large onions, and these large ones, with one year's growth, produce the clusters on the top.

WINTER, OR EGYPTIAN TREE—When once set out it grows for years without any protection or care, except in keeping down the weeds. It starts so early in the spring that it is ready for use a long time before any other onions can be had. It is mild-flavored, sweet and tender. They form no large bulbs, but divide and grow as many as 15 or 20 small onions in one bunch. Desirable for family use, and VERY EARLY AND PROFITABLE FOR MARKET GARDENERS.

WHITE MULTIPLIERS—Are of a pure silvery-white color enormously productive, frequently producing as many as twenty bulbs in a single cluster from a single bulb planted; of excellent quality and size for bunching green, or can be ripened for use as pickling onions. Their keeping qualities are remarkable, but their most important quality is their extreme earliness, being ready for market from three to four weeks ahead of other onion sets.

ONION SET PRICES.

Prices are based on the present market rates and are subject to change, according to the market, without notice. The market fluctuates very much, hence we do not care to make a fixed price. Lowest market prices on small or large quantities will be given on application at any time. At bushel, peck and half-peck prices THE BUYER pays the express or freight; AT PINT AND QUART PRICES WE PAY THE POSTAGE.

	Pt.	Qt.	½ Pk.	Pk.	Bus.
White Multiplier.....	.15	.30	.60	\$1.00	\$3.75
Top sets, or Buttons.....	.15	.25	.60	1.00	3.75
White Bottom Sets.....	.15	.25	.60	1.00	3.50
Yellow Bottom Sets.....	.15	.25	.50	.80	3.00
Red Bottom Sets.....	.15	.25	.50	.85	3.25
Egyptian Winter Sets.....	.15	.25	.35	.60	2.25

Bottom Sets and Potato Onions are sold by measure. White Multipliers, Button, and Egyptian, by weight, 28 pounds for a bushel.

POTATO ONIONS.

Esteemed by many as the best for early use; are large size, mild, sweet flavor, very early,

and large producers; the small bulbs are planted in the spring and increase in size, and the parent bulb planted in the fall and spring produces a quantity of small bulbs in a cluster, growing mostly on the top of the ground. Price (postpaid) pint, 20c.; quart, 30c. By express (not paid), quart, 20c.; ½ peck, 50c.; peck, 80c.; bus., \$3.00.



If you want several bushels of sets write us, and we will make you LOWEST MARKET PRICE, at the time, for choice stock. We handle sets in large quantities.

Edwin Garrison, Emma, III.—"I have grown your seeds for ten years. If they were not good I would not order from you year after year."



WHITE VELVET OKRA.

OKRA OR GUMBO.

One of the most wholesome vegetables of the south. The pods, when young, make a fine soup of themselves, or with other ingredients, and when pickled are a fine salad. Plant seed, after the ground is warm, thickly in drills 3 feet apart, thinning to 1 foot. Make early and late sowing to secure supply throughout the season. No trouble to grow in any good garden soil.

White Velvet—Decidedly the best variety. Distinct in appearance; unlike other varieties, pods are not ridged, but perfectly round, smooth, an attractive white, velvety appearance, of superior flavor and tenderness. Comparatively dwarf, of compact branching growth; the extra large pods are produced in great abundance. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

PARSLEY. Parsley is used for seasoning soups, meats, etc., for salads and garnishing, also for an ornamental border for the flower garden; it succeeds best in a rich, mellow soil. As the seeds germinate very slowly, three or four weeks elapsing sometimes before it makes its appearance, it should be sown early in the spring, in rows one foot apart; sow thick and cover half an inch deep; finally thin to five or six inches in the rows or transplant and cut back frequently. For winter use protect in a frame or light cellar. **One ounce for 150 feet of drill.**



FINE DOUBLE CURLED—A fine dwarf variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c. ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

CHAMPION MOSS CURLED—Very beautifully crimped and curled Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 75c.

Plain—The leaves are plain; it is hardier than the curled. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

EXTRA CURLED EMERALD—Distinct from other varieties, being a lighter shade of green. The plant is dwarf, with leaves finely cut and curled. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

FERN LEAVED—Very beautiful; more like crested fern or moss than Parsley; grand for table decoration. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

Hamburg, or Turnip-Rooted—A fleshy rooted kind; the roots are used for flavoring soups. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

PARSNIP.

Sow as early in the spring as the weather will admit, in drills fifteen inches apart and half an inch deep, in rich, well manured ground, well dug. Cultivate similar to Carrots, and thin out to six inches apart in the rows. The roots improve by leaving in the ground over winter, securing enough in pits or the cellar for immediate use.

One ounce to 200 feet of drill, five or six pounds for an acre.

LARGE SUGAR, OR HOLLOW CROWN.

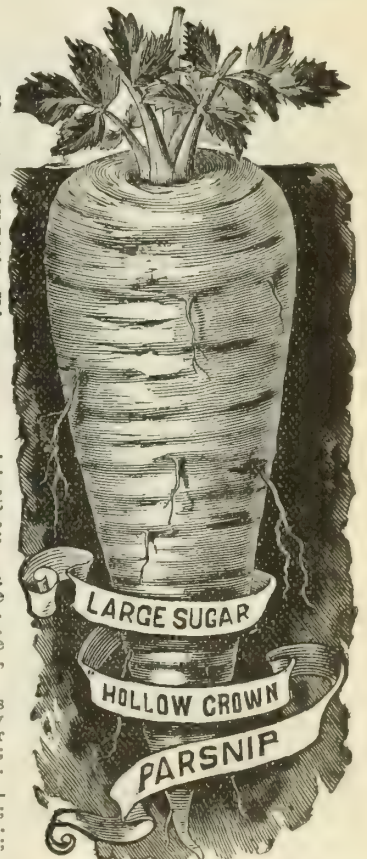
(IMPROVED GUERNSEY.)

The best variety in cultivation for general use; roots intermediate in length, white, smooth, sugary, of excellent flavor; easily harvested. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

ZIMPFER'S LONG WHITE—The handsomest long white sweet Parsnip on the market. Very smooth and attractive. More fully described in the Novelty List. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

Long White Dutch—Roots very long and smooth; hardy and keeps through winter without protection. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 55c.

Maltese Half-Long—Shorter than Hollow Crown; better for shallow ground. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.



NEW JUNO PEA.



GARDEN PEAS

PEA mature earlier in a light, rich soil; for a general crop, a rich, deep loam, or inclining to clay, would be best. They thrive better if the ground has been manured for a previous crop, but if the ground is poor and requires manuring, use well rotted manure; for the dwarf varieties you can hardly make the soil too rich. When grown for a market crop they are never staked, but are sown in single rows one inch apart and three inches deep, the rows from three to four feet apart, according to variety or soil. When grown in gardens they are sown in double rows, six or eight inches apart, the tall ones requiring brush, which is stuck in between the rows. Commence sowing early varieties as early as the ground can be worked in spring, and continue for a succession

every two weeks up to June, discontinuing until the middle of August, when a good crop can be secured by sowing the extra early and early sorts. They should be kept clean with the cultivator or hoe, and earthed up twice during growth. Wrinkled varieties are not as hardy as the small, hard sorts, and if planted early should have dry soil or they are liable to rot in the ground; they are, however, the sweetest and best flavored varieties. One quart sows 80 feet of drill. Two to three bushels to the acre.

OUR QUART AND PINT PRICES INCLUDE POSTAGE.

If to go by Express, at buyer's expense, deduct 15 cents from the quart or 8 cents from the pint prices herein quoted.

NEW JUNO—By far the best wrinkled Pea of its class, to-day. It has a stout, robust vine and STRAIGHT, heavy square pods, usually borne in pairs. It is noticeable that the pods are very thick, broad-backed all the way up and filled from the stem to the tips with seven to nine sweet, delicious, DARK GREEN peas of immense size. Its height is two feet, and its season from medium early to main crop; a little later than Heroine. We are satisfied it will become a standard variety, and we strongly advise all to try it. Pkt., 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 15c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 50c.; pk., \$2; bus., \$7.50.

PRIDE OF THE MARKET—ONE OF THE FINEST PEAS IN THE LIST. Vines of medium height, stiff, bearing at the top, generally in pairs, a good crop of dark green pods well filled with large peas of good flavor; season medium. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.75; bus., \$6.25.

STRATAGEM—Half dwarf; green wrinkled; vigorous, branching habit; leaves unusually large. Under favorable conditions an enormous cropper. Pods long, filled with from seven to nine extra large peas. Season, medium late. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.75; bus., \$6.00.

TELEGRAPH—(LONG ISLAND MAMMOTH)—A strong grower, producing large pods, containing ten to twelve peas. Peas when cooked are of a deep green color, and very fine flavor. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.; pk., \$1.50; bus., \$5.50.

SANDERS' MARROW—A tall, late and immense cropping variety. The pods are produced in pairs, and are well filled with large wrinkled peas; the largest of any; quality sweet and delicious. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c.; pk., \$1.75; bus., \$6.25.

DUKE OF ALBANY—One of the very largest and best grown. Handsome, large, well-filled pods, borne in great profusion. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c.; pk., \$2.00; bus., \$7.00.

Melting Sugar Peas.

EDIBLE PODDED.

This new variety is ahead of all other Sugar Peas, not only in the size of pod and prolific bearing, but also for its delicious flavor. It grows to the height of five feet, bears a profusion of very large, broad, handsome, light green (nearly white) pods which are generally found in pairs, and are so brittle that they snap without any strings. Sweet and tender; cooked like wax beans. Pkt., 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 25c.; pt., 40c.; qt., 75c.



MELTING SUGAR PEAS.

Paragon Pea—This new Pea is from one of the largest pea growers in America, and we reprint below what he says about it:

"Height, three feet; double podded; medium late; long, straight pods; six to nine peas; stubbed, stalky vine, with luxuriant foliage; pods

light green; quality superb, not excelled by any pea, and the largest producer known." Pkt., 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 50c.; pk., \$1.75; bus., \$6.50.

PEAS



LIVINGSTON'S
FIRST IN MARKET PEAS.

Livingston's First In Market—Several years ago, when we introduced this variety, the name was chosen because it was an appropriate one for this, THE EARLIEST of all the very early peas. It means FIRST PEAS IN MARKET and FIRST MONEY to every one who grows from this stock for market purposes. It is VERY PROFITABLE for the GARDENER and SHIPPER be-

cause it is very early, ripens uniformly, so that all the pods may be picked within seven weeks from the time of planting, and that at one picking. No brush or other support is required, as they seldom, under any circumstances, grow to exceed 20 inches in height. The pods are handsome, straight, and full of medium sized round peas of first-rate quality, and it is immensely productive for so early a variety. We have been carefully looking into the REAL EARLY pea subject and testing the various "strains" and "brands" on the market for years, until we are convinced, as well as our customers who have given them a trial, that **FIRST IN MARKET LEADS ALL.** Our grower, who is a pea expert, is located as far north as the pea can be grown to perfection. The climate of that latitude, we find, forces a quick, vigorous growth of pod and no useless foliage, and gives the stock decided advantage over that grown in the large pea growing sections further south. BY MAIL (postpaid)—Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c.; 2 qts., 75c. BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT, (not paid)— $\frac{1}{2}$ peck, 75c.; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.50.

Shropshire Hero—Pronounced by all market gardeners who have tested it, the most valuable new pea of recent years. It is a second-early large wrinkled pea, a robust grower like *Stratagem*, two to three feet in height, producing its large pods in abundance. The pods are larger and better filled than *Telephone* and others of its class, averages seven, and often contains eight or ten fine large peas of exquisite flavor. Pkt., 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$2.00; bus., \$7.00.

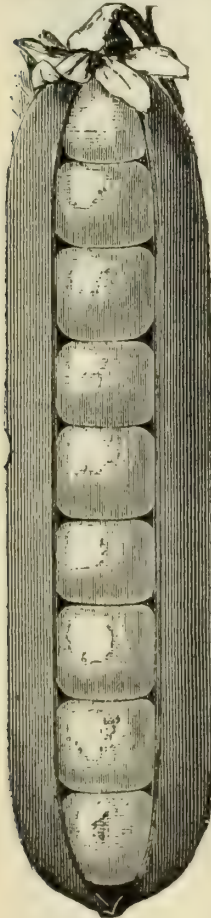
Heroine—Is a medium early green wrinkled pea and grows uniformly 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, comes in between *Advancer* and *Champion* of England, and bears a profusion of large, long, slightly curved, pointed pods, contains from nine to ten large peas of finest quality. Destined to eclipse *Stratagem* and *Pride of the Market* for market purposes, and being nearly as early as the *Advancer*, will also be more desirable than that well-known variety. An immense cropper, yields double the quantity ordinary varieties do. Pkt., 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$2; bus., \$7.

AMERICAN CHAMPION—A MAGNIFICENT PEA and one of the LARGEST of ALL; enormously productive, and its flavor and quality closely approaching that of the well-known *Champion* of England. The pods are extremely large, produced in pairs, and are well filled, each pod contains from nine to twelve large, fine peas. A tall growing sort, of branching habit, and should be planted thin. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$2.00; bus., \$7.00.

CHAMPION OF ENGLAND—A universal favorite and admitted to be one of the best peas grown; delicious flavor, profuse bearer of large pods filled well with large, green wrinkled peas; height about four feet. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c.; pk., \$1.00; bus., \$3.50.



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SHROPSHIRE.

American Wonder Peas.

This variety LEADS ALL DWARFS in point of earliness, productiveness, flavor and quality, and is the **earliest** large green wrinkled pea in cultivation. Of dwarf and robust habit, growing about ten inches high, and produces a profusion of good sized, well-filled pods fairly packed with the finest flavored Peas. Ours is the **TRUE BLUE STOCK** and will please the most critical. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pk., \$1.75; bus., \$6.50.

MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM—A gem indeed. Dwarf green wrinkled variety, twelve to fourteen inches high; prolific; very superior flavor. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.; peck, \$1.50; bus., \$5.50.

EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM—Very fine dwarf Pea of Little Gem type, on which it is a decided improvement; larger pods and more productive. Profitable early wrinkled Pea for market gardeners, and for family use there is none better. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.; peck, \$1.50; bus., \$5.50.

BLUE BEAUTY—Its distinctive feature is its unusually regular habit of growth. Height, 1½ feet. It is a blue, round pea, and is nearly as early as American Wonder. Pods of good size, borne in great profusion, and well-filled. In quality and flavor cannot be surpassed. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.; peck, \$1.25; bus., \$4.00.

ALASKA—This **BEAUTIFUL BLUE** market pea has become a standard variety, and is the **EARLIEST OF ALL BLUE PEAS**; twenty inches high; very uniform maturing the crop for one picking; of excellent quality, and retains its desirable color after cooking. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c.; peck, \$1.25; bus., \$4.25.

EVERBEARING—A variety maturing soon after the Gem, and continuing a long time in bearing. Vine stout, about eighteen inches high, bearing at the top six to ten broad pods. Peas wrinkled, large, cook quickly, and very tender; superior flavor, though not so sweet as some. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c.; peck, \$1.25; bus., \$4.50.

MCLEAN'S ADVANCER—About the best second early on the list. A green wrinkled variety, about 2½ feet high; long pods, abundantly produced and well-filled to the end. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c.; peck, \$1.20; bus., \$4.25.

HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN—Wrinkled variety coming in between Little Gem and Advancer. Vines two feet high and very regular. *Most prolific bearer, out-yielding all* for height of vine; pods medium size, numerous, and well-filled with peas of finest flavor. Fast coming into general favor on account of its **PRODUCTIVENESS AND GENERAL GOOD QUALITIES**. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c.; peck, \$1.25; bus., \$4.50.

FIRST AND BEST—Very early; productive; pods ripen all at same time. Pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 40c.; pk. \$1.10; bus. \$4.

FILLBASKET—This variety is one of the best second-early peas in cultivation; dwarf growing, and of excellent flavor. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; peck, \$1.25; bus., \$4.50.

TELEPHONE—Season midway between First in Market and White Marrowfat. Green wrinkled; height 3½ feet; productive; pods unusually large, elegant shape, slightly curved, and well filled with peas of large size and good quality. Pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 40c.; peck, \$1.50; bus., \$5.50.

ABUNDANCE—A second early. Half dwarf, 15 to 18 inches high; pods large, containing six to eight wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Sow seed thin, six inches is the proper distance, as it has a remarkable tendency to branch. Pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c.; peck, \$1.25; bus., \$4.50.

WHITE MARROWFAT—One of the oldest varieties in cultivation, and a favorite market sort; about four feet high, and well filled with very large pods. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.; peck, 75c.; bus., \$2.50.

BLACK-EYED MARROWFAT—Similar to White Marrowfat in all points except it has a dark eye. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.; pk., 75c.; bus., \$2.50.

EDIBLE PODDED SORTS.

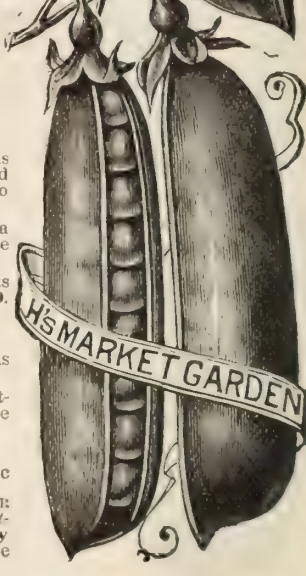
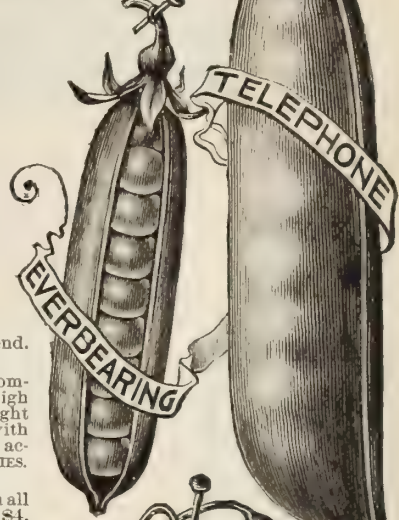
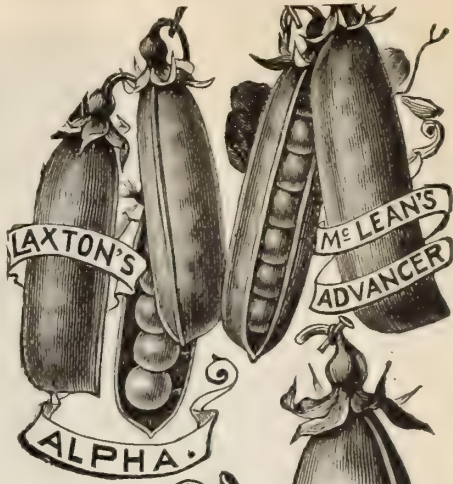
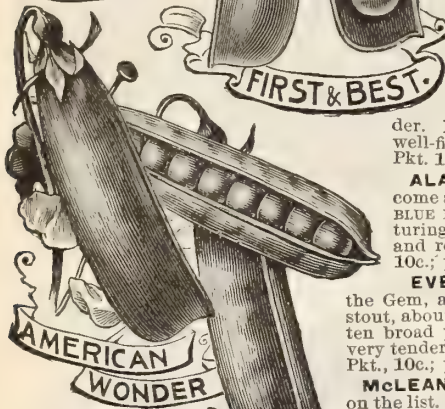
All edible podded varieties are used either shelled or cooked in the pods like string beans, and, when young, are very tender and sweet.

DWARF SUGAR—(GRAY SEEDED)—Grows about two feet high; productive; seeds large and shriveled; pods broad, flat, crooked, and contain five or six peas. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c.

TALL SUGAR—Tall; productive. Pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.

MELTING SUGAR—See page 46. Pkt. 10c.; ½ pt. 25c.; pt. 40c.; qt. 75c.

FIELD PEAS—**USED FOR FIELD CULTURE ONLY**—BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT—Bushel, \$2.00; peck, 60c. BY MAIL (post-paid), quart, 30c.; pint, 20c.; packet, 5c. **Special Prices on any quantity over a bushel.** The market is subject to fluctuation, and we prefer to quote rather than make a fixed price.

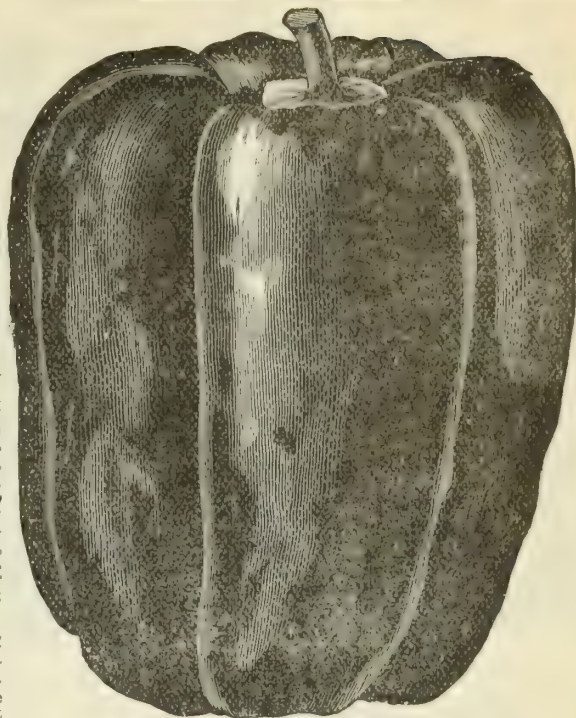


We can supply the following well-known varieties at the uniform price of 10c. per packet, 25c. per pint, 45c. per quart: **Blue Peter, Blue Imperial, Yorkshire Hero, Forty-Fold, Dan'l O'Rourke, Laxton's Alpha, Dwarf Tom Thumb, Landreth's Extra Early, Kentish Invicta.** PRICES BY THE BUSHEL, &c., ON APPLICATION.

PEPPERS



KALEIDOSCOPE PEPPER.



MAMMOTH RUBY KING KING.

PEPPERS should be started in a hot-bed or cold frame and transplanted about the close of May in a sunny location, in rows about two feet apart each way. May also be sown in the open ground and the soil warm, and transplant as above when the plants are three or four inches high. Some very rich fertilizer stirred into the soil when the plants are about six inches high will be found very beneficial to the crop. **One ounce of seed for 1,500 plants.**

MAMMOTH RUBY KING—Entitled to head the list. Of immense size, and the mildest of all varieties. Ordinarily they grow four to six inches long, by three to four inches thick. When ripe they are of a beautiful, bright, *ruby red color*, and are always remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste. They can even be sliced and eaten with pepper and vinegar (like tomatoes or cucumbers), and make a very pleasant and appetizing salad. The plant is of sturdy, bushy habit, and each plant produces from six to twelve handsome fruits. They should not be grown near the hot varieties or they will partake of their fiery nature. **CHOICE SEED**—Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$3.00

KALEIDOSCOPE—A novel and beautiful sort, having long wavy branches, loaded with drooping fruit. From the time the peppers form until fully grown they are of a light yellowish cream color. When fully grown they commence to change color, first to a lovely canary yellow, then to a deep orange, then to rose or pink, and so on through different shades until they are an intense scarlet, a plant bearing hundreds of peppers showing six or eight distinct colors, is an object of great beauty. Grows freely in the garden or in pots. Its flavor is clear and sharp. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; 4 ozs., 75c.

COUNTY FAIR—Hard to equal in quality and productiveness. Its striking handsome appearance at once arrests the eye, whether in the market or on the exhibition stand of an agricultural fair. Of medium size, very solid and "meaty," and of sweet, sprightly flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c.

PROCOPP'S GIANT—This new variety is the "Goliath" of the pepper family. They grow uniformly to a very large size, of brilliant scarlet color, and in flavor just hot enough to be pleasant. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c.

CELESTIAL—A MOST USEFUL PEPPER and one of the MOST BEAUTIFUL PLANTS in existence. The plants begin to set peppers early and continues until frost, branching freely and bearing profusely. The pods are upright, conical in shape, and of a delicate creamy-yellow, and when fully grown changes to a vivid scarlet, making a plant of striking beauty and oddity. Peppers are two to three inches long, sharp flavor, and superior for any of the uses to which the pepper can be put. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

ORANGE MAMMOTH SWEET—A very large yellow sort, of fine shape, mild and excellent for mangoes. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

GOLDEN DAWN—Productive and handsome yellow variety, almost exempt from fiery flavor. Not so large as Orange Mammoth. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

LARGE BELL, OR BULL NOSE—An early variety of mild flavor; rind thick and fleshy. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

LARGE SWEET MOUNTAIN—Very large and excellent for mangoes. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

CAYENNE—For making Cayenne Pepper Sauce. Small; pungent; used more than any other for making pepper sauce. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

LONG RED—Beautiful and productive, four inches long and an inch or more in diameter; flesh thick and pungent. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

Squash or Tomato Shape—Fruit large, round, flesh thick, and mild flavored. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

RED CLUSTER—Its distinct and brilliant scarlet fruit is curiously crowded together in bunches or clusters at the top of each branch. A single plant bears hundreds of handsome, hot and pungent peppers. Its bright colored fruit ripens early and makes a charming contrast with its deep green leaves. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c.

CHERRY RED—Fruit small, round, color rich scarlet; very hot. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

NEW FANCY WRINKLED—Excites admiration on account of their distinct and peculiar form and various colored fruits, *deep orange, vivid scarlet, lemon yellow*; a profuse bearer, flavor *sharp*. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

NEW BLACK NUBIAN—The peppers are deep *blue black*, (never green, even when small) superior for pickles at any stage and attracts universal attention. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 85c; lb., \$3.00.

CORAL CEM BOUQUET—Its beautiful little pods of shining red are so thickly set as to give it the appearance of a bouquet of corals. A splendid sort for making pepper sauce, and makes a ready selling plant when grown in pots. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

SWEET SPANISH—One of the largest and earliest varieties; flesh is sweet and mild. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.75.



CARDINAL PEPPER.

CARDINAL—A new pepper with long, curved, tapering pods, about two inches thick at the stem end; very sweet and tender, and exceedingly handsome. Nothing equals it in depth, purity and brilliancy of color. It is worthy of cultivation for its beauty alone. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.75.

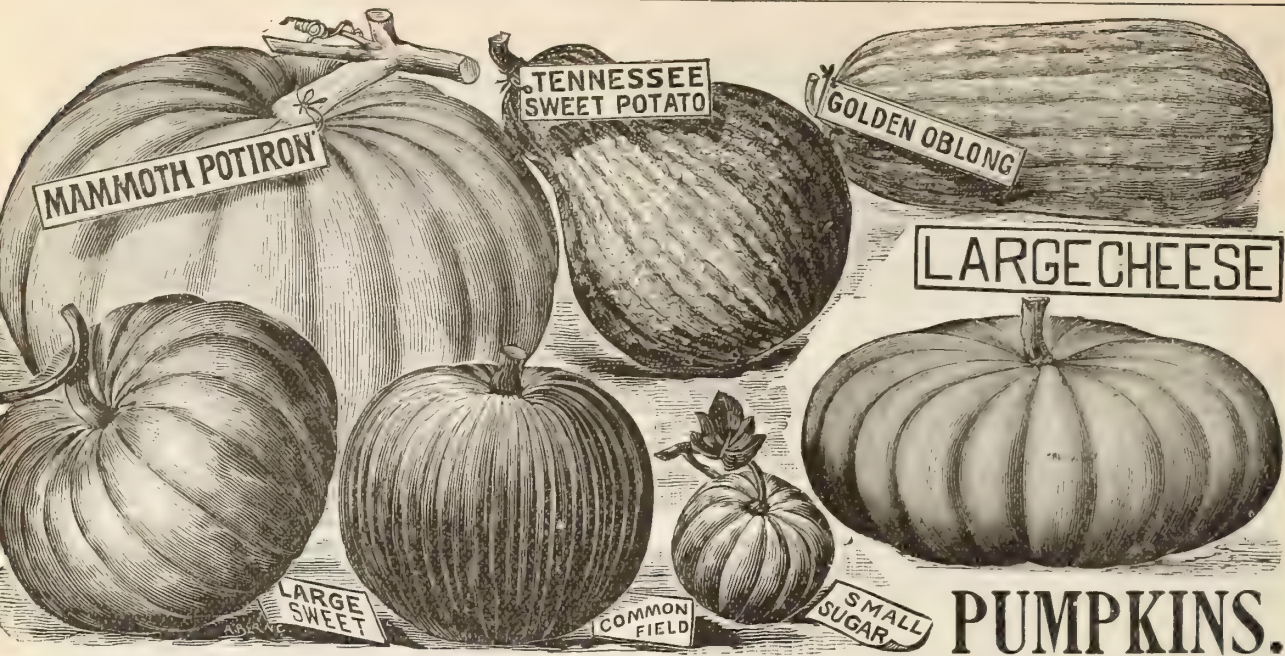
GOLDEN QUEEN—This is a very beautiful and very large variety. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

Alice Martin, Woodbury, Ky., March 26, 1894: "I have been using your seeds for six years and we think they are excellent."

Luella Eagleson, Hopedale, Ohio: "Seeds and roots received in nice condition, please accept thanks for promptness."

Levina Null, Brownsville, Ohio, April 2, 1894: "Your seeds are giving entire satisfaction in the village and the surrounding country."

A. P. Robinson, Eulia, Tenn.: "I have planted your seeds for the last two years and find them to be in the first rank."



PUMPKINS.

PUMPKINS are not so particular in regard to soil as melons or cucumbers, but in other respects are cultivated in a similar manner. though on a larger scale. They are generally raised in fields of corn and potatoes, and may be planted with success in fields by themselves, in May or early June, in hills eight feet apart each way. **One ounce for 15 hills; one pound for an acre.**

GENUINE MAMMOTH OR TRUE POTIRON—(See Cut)—Also called King of Mammoths, Large Yellow Mammoth, Mammoth \$50.00 Pumpkin, Jumbo Pumpkin)—Form like an immense Nutmeg Melon with depressed ends, slightly ribbed, and grows to immense size, three feet or more in diameter. Skin salmon-colored; flesh bright yellow; fine grained; good quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

LARGE COMMON YELLOW FIELD ("Yankee Cow Pumpkin")—Easily grown alone or in the corn; *hardest of all pumpkins*. Good for pies; splendid stock pumpkin. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 40c.

TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO—Excellent for pies; pear-shaped; medium size; flesh and skin creamy white; fine grained; sweet and delicious; first-rate keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

LARGE SWEET OR PIE—Not so flat as Cheese, larger, very heavy, thick meat and sweet. More generally grown in Ohio than any other, both for feeding stock and table use. Skin dark orange, sometimes mottled with green. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

MAMMOTH TOURS—A productive French variety, growing to an immense size, often weighing over 100 pounds. Grown for cattle and table use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

BLACK SUGAR (Negro, or Nantucket Pie)—A good 'Pumpkin Pie' pumpkin. Oblong in shape, with ten or twelve prominent ridges from stem to blossom end; skin very dark green, almost black; flesh orange color. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

MAMMOTH ETAMPES BRICHT RED—This giant variety grows to enormous size; a bright glossy red color; splendid to grow for stock and exhibition purposes. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

SMALL SUGAR—Very prolific; eight inches in diameter; deep orange-yellow; fine grained; keeps well. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

LARGE SWEET CHEESE—Fine for pies; productive; flesh yellow; sweet; keeps well into winter. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

GOLDEN OBLONG—(See Cut)—Outer color a rich golden-orange; almost as good a keeper for winter as the hard-shell squashes; the fruit, when young, is dark green, and changes to a rich golden-yellow; flesh yellow, very rich, and fine quality; pronounced by lovers of pumpkin pies *the very best*. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

JONATHAN—An excellent crookneck variety; large size; very prolific; good keeper; flesh smooth and even; Sweet and fine for pies. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

JAPANESE PIE—Crook-necked variety with extremely small seed cavity; nearly all solid meat; quality extra fine. Seeds distinct in appearance, being curiously sculptured in the manner of Chinese letters. Productive; ripens early; medium size; good keeper. Easily cut and dried like apples, and makes excellent pies or sauce for winter use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

RHUBARB.

PIE PLANT—WINE PLANT—A deep, rich soil is best for Rhubarb. Sow early in drills, eighteen inches apart and one inch deep; the spring following transplant, allowing each plant at least two feet square; each fall mulch with manure. **One ounce makes about 600 plants.**

VICTORIA—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

LINNAEUS—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

RHUBARB ROOTS.

By Mail, (postpaid), each 25c.; 4 for 75c.; 6 for \$1.00. By Express (not paid), each 10c.; doz., \$1. Special Prices in Quantity on Application.

RADISH.

All the varieties thrive best in light, sandy loam. For early use, sow in hot-bed in February, giving plenty of ventilation, or outside in drills as soon as the soil can be gotten in order, covering the seed about half an inch deep. Sow every two weeks from March to September for a succession. They must grow rapidly to be crisp, mild and tender. **One ounce for 100 feet of drill, 8 to 10 lbs. for an acre.**

NEW GOLDEN DRESDEN TURNIP RADISH—See Novelty List. A fine radish and a quick grower. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

CINCINNATI MARKET RADISH—Finest long red forcing variety ever introduced, without exception; a money maker. See Novelty List for description, also colored plate. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

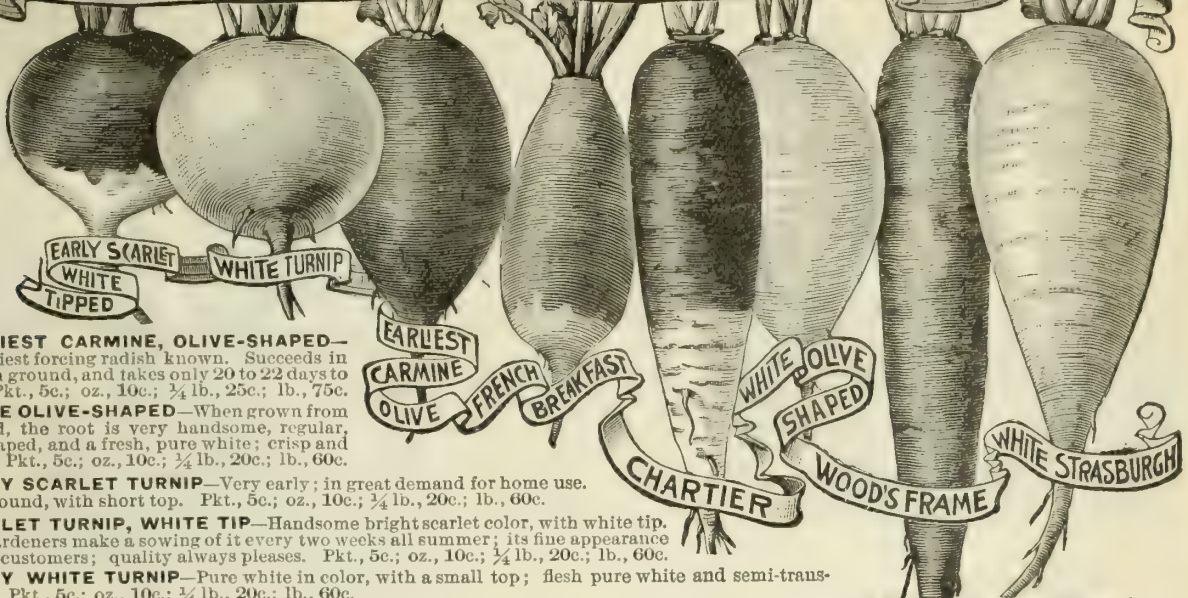
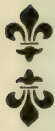
Our Radish Surprise. **LIVINGSTON'S MIXTURE**—This is a mixture of over twenty choice varieties of early, medium and late radishes. You will certainly have radishes all summer, and be surprised at the results, if you give it a good place in the garden. For several years we have sent out large quantities of this mixture and the unanimous reports has been "HAPPILY SURPRISED." **Large Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.**

SEE NOVELTY LIST for NEW CINCINNATI MARKET and NEW GOLDEN DRESDEN RADISHES



Cut showing some of the Radishes that grow from a package of LIVINGSTON'S MIXTURE.

RADISHES FOR ALL THE YEAR ROUND



EARLIEST CARMINE, OLIVE-SHAPED—The earliest forcing radish known. Succeeds in the open ground, and takes only 20 to 22 days to form. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

WHITE OLIVE-SHAPED—When grown from true seed, the root is very handsome, regular, olive-shaped, and a fresh, pure white; crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

EARLY SCARLET TURNIP—Very early; in great demand for home use. Small, round, with short top. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIP—Handsome bright scarlet color, with white tip. Many gardeners make a sowing of it every two weeks all summer; its fine appearance attracts customers; quality always pleases. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

EARLY WHITE TURNIP—Pure white in color, with a small top; flesh pure white and semi-transparent. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

LARGE WHITE SUMMER TURNIP—The market gardeners' favorite. Round, smooth, and very white; very crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

FRENCH BREAKFAST—A variety of quick growth. Very mild and tender; one of the best for forcing; oval form, scarlet, tipped with white. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

IMPROVED CHARTIER—(SCARLET, WHITE TIP)—A distinct, exceedingly handsome and attractive sort. Color of the top is scarlet-rose, shading into pure waxy-white at the tip. Attains a very large size before it becomes unfit for the table; undoubtedly the best All Seasons radish for the open ground. Ready for use or market nearly as early as Long Scarlet Short Top, and keeps crisp and tender for two months. Planted late it makes a good winter keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.

CHARTIER LONG WHITE—(NONPAREIL)—Derived from the preceding, and in all respects similar, only that the color is pure white. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.10.

CHARTIER WHITE TURNIP—A grand summer variety, and preferred by many to all other white radishes for mid-summer use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.10.

WOOD'S EARLY FRAME—Ten days earlier than the Long Scarlet, which it resembles; an excellent variety for forcing. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

WHITE STRASBURG—The roots are of handsome, oblong, tapering shape; both skin and flesh are pure white; the flesh is firm, brittle and tender, and possessing the most desirable character of retaining its crispness, even when the roots are old and large. It is excellent for summer use, as it withstands severe heat and grows very quickly. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP—An admirable sort for forcing; also the leading out-door quick-growing variety, both for private and market gardens the country over; grown in rich, light soil, its average length is about eight inches; grows half out of the ground, straight, uniform in color, brittle and crisp; small tops; bright scarlet. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

WHITE LADY FINGER—(LONG WHITE VIENNA)—Finest Long White Radish in cultivation. Beautiful shape; skin and flesh pure white; crisp; rapid grower. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

LONG WHITE NAPLES—Quite similar to Lady finger. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

WINTER VARIETIES.

Sown in summer and used in the fall, or put away same as turnips. For winter use store in the cellar.

CHINESE ROSE WINTER—(SCARLET CHINA)—A bright rose-colored winter variety, of excellent quality; certainly one of the best, and would be grown generally by radish growers if better known. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE—Grown extensively by Chinese in California; 8 to 12 inches long, 2 to 3 inches in diameter; white; solid; good flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

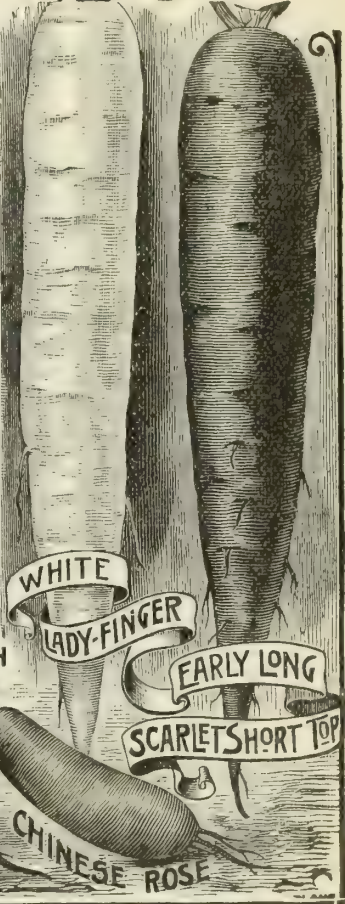
LONG BLACK SPANISH—Grows six to eight inches long, and about one and one-half inches through at the top; skin black; flesh white and of firm texture. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

ROUND BLACK SPANISH—Like the above except in shape. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

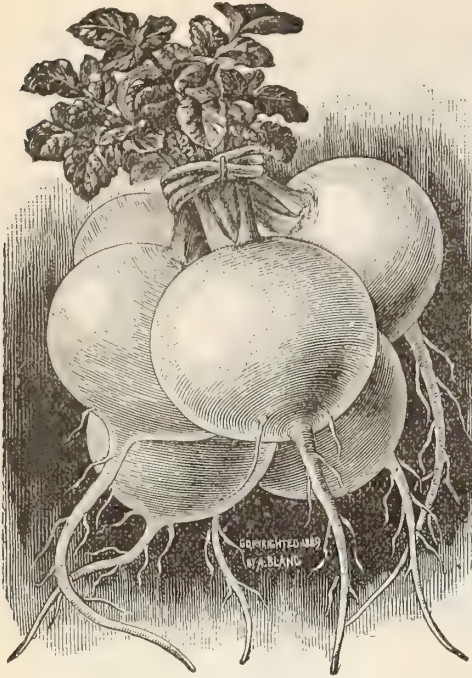
CHINESE WHITE STUMP ROOT—A splendid seller on market; keeps all winter in prime condition. Mild in flavor. Pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., 90c.

LONG BLACK SPANISH

Special Prices given on Larger Quantities of Radish Seed.



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PHILADELPHIA WHITE BOX RADISH.

Phila. White Box—Its points of superiority are short top, rapid growth, perfect turnip shape, extra fine quality, and showing but little disposition to become pithy, but remaining solid and juicy for sometime after fully grown; especially fitted for growing under glass, in frames or "boxes," hence its name. Owing to its very few leaves it can be sown thickly. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.



ROSY GEM—One of the earliest; perfectly globular; color rich, deep scarlet at the top, blending into pure white at the bottom; exceedingly tender, crisp; delicious; desirable for the market or home garden. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 75c.

YELLOW SUMMER TURNIP—Grows to perfection in the hottest weather. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

G. W. Bigelow, Bushnell, Fla., Propr. Oak Hill Grove and Garden, May 5, 1891: "Your seeds have given me perfect satisfaction in every respect."

M. M. Flory, Canton, O., June 4, 1894: "My garden looks fine. It is owing to your seeds, I think all of your seeds came up."

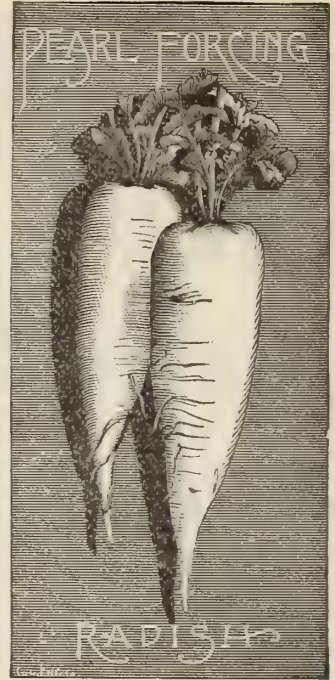
Livingston's New Radish.

PEARL FORCING—This new sort, introduced by us in the spring of 1891, is a cross between Wood's Early Frame and White Strasburg. A most distinguishing characteristic is its rich, waxy appearance. The shape is one long sought for, and the most advantageous for bunching, being what might be called half stump rooted. The color is pearl white, with the waxy appearance above described, and the texture is very firm and solid. It is about one week later than Wood's Early frame, but after they are ready for marketing they remain in eatable condition fully two weeks longer, before they show signs of going to seed, and do not become woody. Do not bear quite so close planting as Wood's Early Frame, but their long standing after being ready for market, without running to seed or becoming woody or unfit for table use, more than makes up for wide planting. If grown properly they have a smaller top in forcing than when grown in the open field. All things considered, we pronounce it absolutely the very best general purpose White Market Radish in existence. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.90.

Henry Schnell, Glasgow, Mo., May 22, 1894: "I think the Pearl the best radish in the U. S. either for forcing or out door. They outsell all others, no sale for others when you once ship them Pearl Forcing."

U. C. Chicote, Butler, Ind., March 9, '94: "I think your Pearl Forcing Radish the finest radish I ever saw."

M. H. Heimer, Coal Grove, O.: "Your Pearl Forcing Radish is the finest radish I ever sent to market. They take the lead and for earliness they cannot be beat. I would recommend them to all lovers of good radishes."



Brightest Long Scarlet—"CARDINAL WHITE TIPPED."—Handsome est Long Radish grown. A new sort of great merit; resembles Early Long Scarlet in shape and size. Extraordinarily early, being fit for use in 24 days after sowing. The most remarkable quality is its color—brightest scarlet we have ever seen in a radish; tips white; rapid seller on market; extra fine for home garden; good quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

HALF LONG DEEP SCARLET—An extra early radish, very popular. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

OLIVE-SHAPED GOLDEN YELLOW SUMMER—Very early; adapted both for forcing and the open ground. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

EARLY ROUND DARK RED—The shape is the same as Early Scarlet Turnip, differs only in skin being darker, and making smaller tops. Largely used for forcing around New York City. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

GRAY SUMMER TURNIP—An excellent sort for summer. A heat resister. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

NON PLUS ULTRA—(DEEP SCARLET FORCING TURNIP)—By far the smallest top and earliest forcing radish in cultivation. Roots small, round, deep rich scarlet; crisp, tender, white flesh. Matures in 18 to 20 days. Small tops. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

EARLY FIRE BALL—Pretty little fire-red round radish; small tap-root; small top; preferred by many for early forcing, resembles Non Plus Ultra. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.

GOLDEN GLOBE—Perfect globe shape and golden colored skin; quick growth; tender and brittle. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

EARLY SCARLET GLOBE—One of the earliest and best sorts for forcing; its color very handsome; flavor mild; crisp and juicy; stands a great amount of heat without becoming pithy; good for garden culture. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

GIANT WHITE STUTTCART—A favorite German radish; grows quick, of large size, often four inches across, in shape like a large top; flesh and skin white; fine quality; firm and brittle; never pithy; can be stored for winter. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.



EARLY SCARLET GLOBE RADISH.

D. L. Meeley, Selma, Ill.: "I have tried your seeds and like them very much, they give great satisfaction."

J. W. Veazy, Ashland, Ky., April 2, 1894: "I have been buying your seeds for twenty years and they are always as you represent them, True Blue. I am now over eighty years of age."

SQUASHES.

Plant after all danger from frost is past, and get in the winter kinds as soon as possible, in order that they may mature. Plant in hills five feet apart for bush varieties, and six or eight feet for running varieties, putting 6 or 8 seeds to the hill, finally leaving but three plants.

One ounce of the Bush varieties for 40 hills, or of large-seeded kinds, 15 hills; two to three pounds of the Bush, and three to four pounds of the large-seeded, for an acre.

LIVINGSTON'S IMPROVED CUSHAW SQUASH.

This is the genuine Cushaw of "ye olden times," and is a great favorite. Our engraving was made from a photograph of a 35-pound specimen. Very beautiful in appearance, being a distinct mottled green and white striped. The flesh is a rich yellow, solid, fine grained, very sweet, and excellent for pies; equally as good for baking. They are hardy, bugs seldom bother them, especially when other varieties are near. Can be grown among corn, same as pumpkins, and yield a good crop, but the better way is to grow them separately on good, rich soil, in hills 10 to 15 feet apart each way. This variety sells well on market and should be in the hands of every market gardener. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

PERFECT GEM—Excellent, both as a summer and winter squash; bears a great number of small squashes; nearly round; slightly ribbed; skin smooth; creamy white; fine grained; excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

COCOANUT—A splendid little squash; very prolific, yielding from six to a dozen on a vine. The color is an admixture of cream and orange. Flesh fine grained, sweet, and very solid; quality excellent. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

MARBLEHEAD—Resembles the Hubbard, but it is a little more elongated, and has an attractive light blue shell. Its sweet, dry and delicious flavor is remarkable. Yields and keeps equal to the Hubbard. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

EARLY PROLIFIC MARROW—Similar to Boston Marrow, but earlier; one of the earliest winter sorts. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 65c.

NEW EGG PLANT—So named from its peculiar fitness for cooking like egg plant. A very early bush variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

GIANT BUSH SUMMER CROOKNECK—A beautiful bright yellow, twice as large as the ordinary Summer Crookneck, far more warty, and several days earlier; bears all summer, and commands good prices; very desirable for market or private gardens. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

COLVIN'S ORANGE MARROW—The skin has the appearance of a rough, dark-colored orange. In flavor it is fully up to the Hubbard. Pie bakers take it in preference to any other. It is ready for market very early, and if the early squashes are picked the vines keep bearing until frost. Well ripened squashes weighing fifteen pounds have been grown in eight weeks. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 65c.

DER WING—Discovered in the interior of China and named "DER WING," in honor of the discoverer. It is very distinct from any other we have seen. It has rather a hard and thick shell, which is almost covered with warts; the color of the flesh is light yellow; moderately thick, and very sweet when cooked. It is a queer looking, warty, hard-shelled little squash, very productive and a good winter keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

WHITE BUSH SCALLOP—"PATTY PAN," "CYMBLING"—The best known of all summer squashes; very productive; pure white; used when young and tender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

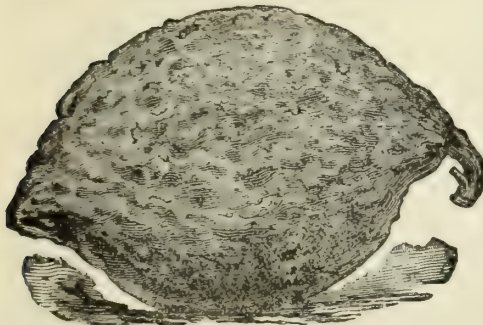
MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SCALLOP—An excellent large strain, earlier than the common stock, creamy white and average double in size; a prolific bearer; a splendid variety for market, and the best of all for Southern shippers. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

EXTRA LARGE GOLDEN BUSH SCALLOP—Decidedly the best strain. It has been selected and grown for years until it has doubled in size, and at the same time lost none of the other good points, such as earliness, quality and productiveness. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

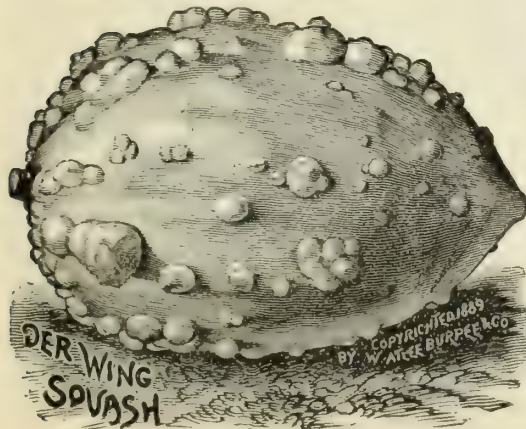
FAXON—In color it differs from all other squashes. When ripe some are pale yellow with paler yellow stripes in hollows; others are green mottled. The flesh is deep orange yellow; has very small seed cavity. While uncooked it seems to have a hard shell, but after cooking there is practically none. It is sweet and very dry, and nothing excels it for squash pies. The characteristics of this new Squash are earliness, long keeping, variety of colors and superiority in sweetness and richness of flavor, without regard to size. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.



LIVINGSTON'S CUSHAW SQUASH.



COLVIN'S ORANGE MARROW SQUASH.



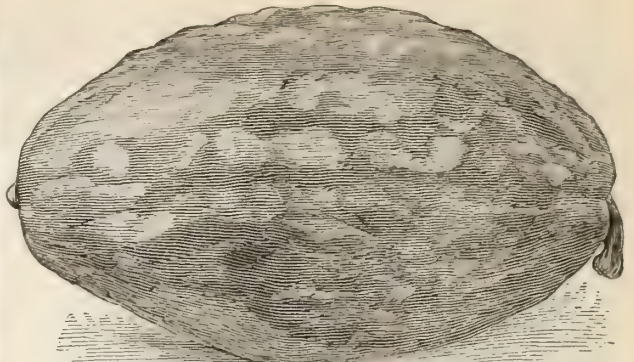
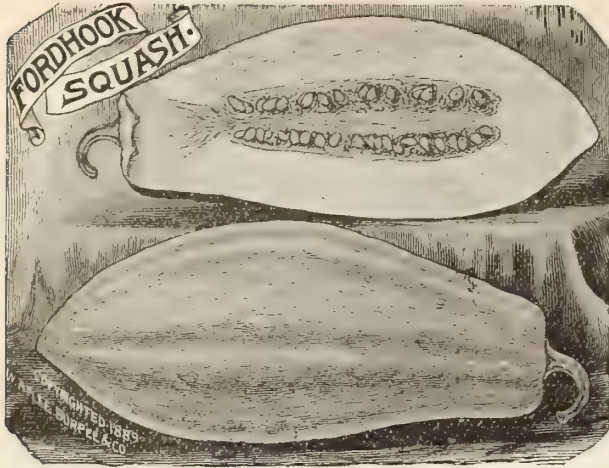
DER WING SQUASH

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Mary H. Lanning, Hopdale, Ohio, April 4, 1894: "We have been growing your seeds for a few years, and we like them better every year."
E. H. Burton, Redding, Mich.: "We have great success with your seeds."

THE FAXON SQUASH

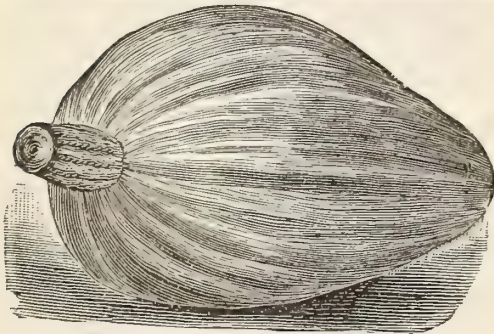




EUREKA SQUASH.

NEW EUREKA. The flesh is very thick and fine grained, and whether

baked, steamed or boiled is of extra fine quality. The outside color is a light grayish green, very handsome, and this, with its rough and uneven surface, at once indicates its good qualities for the table. Weighs from twenty to twenty-five pounds, wonderfully prolific, a vigorous vine producing two and three large sized fruits at consecutive joints. When well matured its shell becomes quite hard, but not enough so that stock can not readily eat them. This feature, with its thick, rich, salmon-colored flesh, and prolificness, makes its specially desirable for feeding, at the same time being a most excellent table variety. **A First-class Farmer's Squash**, profitable to grow for feed as well as for market purposes. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.



PIKE'S PEAK OR SIBLEY SQUASH.

FORDHOOK—(See Cut)—The size is most convenient for family use. The flesh is dry and sweet, and it seems incapable of rotting; if placed in a cool, dry room, keeps in perfect condition throughout the winter and spring, until late in June. The thin, hard stem, and the roots, which are slim and hard, furnish absolutely no food for the squash borer. Maturing early it is a sure cropper and immensely productive. Skin, thin and meat thick; seed cavity small. May be used at any stage of growth. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

PIKE'S PEAK OR SIBLEY—Shell smooth, thin and of a pale green color; the flesh is thick, solid, deep orange color, very dry, fine grain and delicate flavor. Weighs from nine to eleven pounds, and are excellent keepers. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

MAMMOTH CHILLI—TRUE STOCK, ("JUMBO")—Largest of all squashes. The outer color is a rich orange yellow; skin smooth; flesh is very thick, bright yellow, keeps well throughout the entire winter and spring, it is very productive, of fine shape and fair quality, and profitable for feeding stock. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.00.

ESSEX HYBRID—One of the finest grained, richest flavored, most prolific and sweetest of the squash family; ripens early and keeps till the following June. Flesh very rich orange color, dry and solid. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

BAY STATE—Extremely solid, of heavy weight, fine and dry flesh, of sweet flavor, of a beautiful bright golden yellow, very handsome; blue, shell extremely hard and flinty, an excellent keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

BOSTON MARROW—A popular fall and winter variety. A thin, bright orange skin; the flesh is a rich salmon-yellow, fine grained, sweet and dry; very prolific; splendid pie and table squash; finds ready sale. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

Mrs. Crawford Rood, Bloomingdale, Pa.: "Your seeds always prove good, I always have good luck. The Sugar Parsnips purchased of you were the sweetest Parsnips I ever ate, and the Hubbard Squash grew splendid. I never saw such a "swamp" of Squashes."

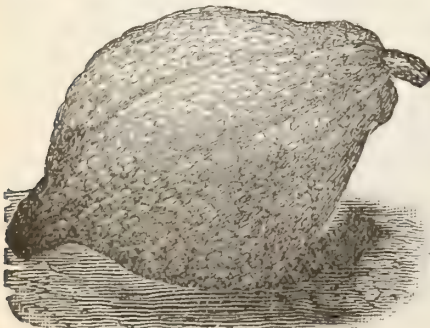


TRUE MAMMOTH CHILI SQUASH.

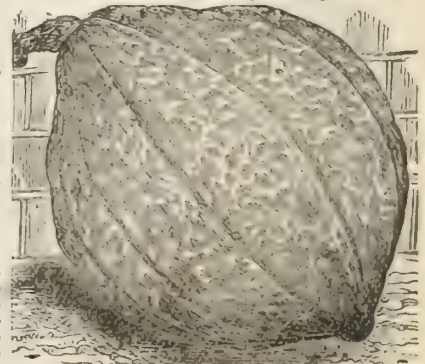
TRUE HUBBARD

Generally considered the best winter squash grown; flesh dark yellow, fine grained, dry and sweet; very hard shell; will keep until spring; very productive. We offer a very carefully grown stock. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

We can supply the well-known Canada Winter Crookneck, Brazil Sugar, Pine Apple or White Turban and American Turban. Each, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.



TRUE HUBBARD SQUASH.



BOSTON MARROW SQUASH.

SPINACH

For spring use sow early in drills one foot apart, and for succession every two weeks; as it grows thin out for use, keeping it clear of weeds. For fall use sow in August; for winter use sow in September, in well manured ground; mulch with straw on approach of severe cold weather.



ROUND SUMMER SPINACH.

One ounce for 100 feet of drill; 10 pounds for an acre in drills.

ROUND SUMMER—A standard sort with all market gardeners for early spring sowing; it stands the winter well, but is not quite so hardy as the prickly; the leaves are large, thick and fleshy. Oz., 5c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 35c.

PRICKLY SEEDED—The hardest of all, therefore the best where the winters are severe. Oz., 5c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 35c.

IMPROVED THICK LEAF—(VIROFLAY)—A decided improvement on Round Summer. Has very large, thick leaves of great substance. Oz., 5c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 35c.

CURLED-LEAVED SAVOY—(NORFOLK, BLOOMSDALE)—The earliest variety; of upright growth; fine, large, tender savoyed leaves. Grows quick, but will not stand long. Oz., 5c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 35c.

NEW ZEALAND—Withstands heat and drouth and produces leaves in great abundance throughout the summer in the hottest climates, and where ordinary Spinach will not do well; should be started in heat and transplanted three feet apart each way, into light, rich soil. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

TURNIP.

rain if possible. The success of the crop depends upon a quick growth, especially in the start. One pound is sufficient to sow an acre.

EARLY WHITE MODEL—(SNOWBALL)—Handsome and best white turnips for the table. Medium size, round, pure white, and excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

EARLY WHITE EGG—An egg-shaped variety for spring or fall sowing; flesh white, firm, fine grained, mild and sweet. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

YELLOW STONE—One of the best, yellow fleshed varieties for table use, and equally as good for feeding stock. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

PURPLE TOP WHITE CLOBE—A variety of decided merit. Globular shape, very handsome, and of superior quality, either for the table or stock. It is a heavy producer, early, of rapid growth, and an excellent keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

YELLOW CLOBE, OR AMBER—One of the best for a general crop; flesh firm and sweet; grows to a large size; excellent for table use or stock, and keeps well until late in the spring. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

GOLDEN BALL, OR ORANGE JELLY—A rapid grower, of excellent flavor; globe-shaped; bright yellow color; good keeper and a superior table variety, or for stock. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

LARGE WHITE CLOBE—A large, round, white turnip, with firm, sweet flesh. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

EXTRA EARLY MILAN—A new early very white variety, with purple top and strap leaf; mild and sweet; remains in good condition for a long time. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

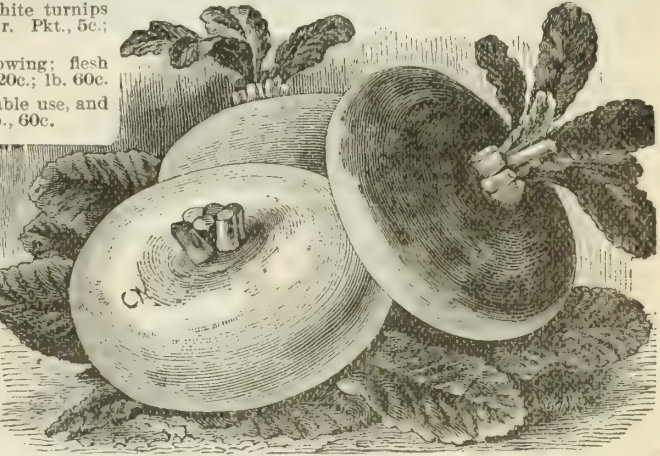
EARLY FLAT DUTCH (or White Top Strap-Leaved)—A standard variety; good size; pure white; small top, with but few leaves; very sweet. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.



YELLOW PURPLE TOP RUTA BAGA.

LONG WHITE, OR COW HORN—Grows very thickly, partly above ground; very productive; flesh white, fine grained, sweet and of excellent quality for family and market gardeners' use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

PURPLE TOP STRAP-LEAVED—The well-known popular variety; either for family or market use; large size; white, purple above ground; flesh fine grained. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.



EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH.

PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF.

RUTA BAGA VARIETIES.

The Ruta Baga varieties should be sown a month earlier than Turnips, as they require longer to mature.

IMPROVED AMERICAN—(PURPLE TOP)—Very hardy and productive; flesh yellow, sweet and solid; good for stock or table use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

SKIRVING'S PURPLE TOP—A first-rate variety; grows large, and is a good keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

WHITE RUSSIAN (or Large White Ruta Baga)—Grows very large; excellent for table or stock; flesh firm, white and solid; has a very rich and sweet flavor. The best keeper of any. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

LONG ISLAND IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP—This is undoubtedly the finest variety of Purple-Top Ruta Baga, and is twice the size of ordinary stocks. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

J. V. McCulley, New Alexandria, Ohio.—“We have been planting garden seed bought of you for three years and have never had anything fail to grow or a plant that was not true to name. I shall always favor you with my orders.”

LONG-STANDING—This is an improved strain; later in going to seed than any other; especially desirable for market gardeners. Oz., 5c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 35c.

SPECIAL PRICES ON SPINACH in any Quantity on Application.

SALSIFY.

(VEGETABLE OYSTER.)

When properly cooked it is a good substitute for oysters in taste and flavor, and is very nutritious. In cooking, the roots are usually boiled, or they can be mashed and made into fritters. It succeeds best in light, well enriched soil. If it is necessary to use manure, it should be very fine and well-rotted. Sow early in drills eighteen inches apart, and two inches deep; finally thin to four or five inches apart. The roots are perfectly hardy, and may remain out all winter. They are best after frost has touched them.

One ounce for 50 feet of drill.

LONG WHITE—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

MAMMOTH—(SANDWICH ISLAND)—Very large and superior variety. Mild and delicately flavored. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.30.

SCORZONERA—(BLACK SALSIFY)—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

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“Your seeds are the best we ever had.”



OYSTER PLANT.



OUR MESSRS. A. W. AND E. S. LIVINGSTON SELECTING PROPER FRUIT CLUSTERS AND CORRECT SPECIMENS FOR SEED STOCK IN A FIELD OF BUCKEYE STATE TOMATOES, GROWN THE PAST SEASON BY THE POST AND WIRE METHOD, AT OUR TRIAL GROUNDS AND SEED FARMS NEAR THIS CITY.

There are no other
Tomatoes
"JUST AS GOOD
as Livingston's."

LIVINGSTON'S TOMATOES.

WITHOUT A RIVAL

The fame of the varieties originating with and introduced by us has extended to every country on the face of the globe where the Tomato can be grown.

Our first Tomato, the "Paragon," was introduced in 1870, after working five years to bring it to a high state of perfection. It was the first and only strictly smooth red tomato ever sent out up to that time, and is as good to-day in our hands as when introduced twenty-five years ago, showing no signs whatever of degenerating. In 1875 the first perfectly smooth purple tomato, the "ACME," was introduced by us. Since that time we have introduced eleven of the best standard and most distinct varieties ever brought before the tomato growers of the world. They were introduced in the following order: "PERFECTION," in 1880; "GOLDEN QUEEN," in 1882; "FAVORITE," in 1883; "BEAUTY," in 1886; "POTATO LEAF," in 1887; "STONE," in 1891; "ROYAL RED" and "GOLD BALL," in 1892; "BUCKEYE STATE," "ARISTOCRAT" and "LARGE ROSE PEACH," in 1893.

On the following pages will be found descriptions of most of these splendid varieties, together with a list of other deserving sorts.

\$18,952,960.00!!!

7½ TONS—Our sales of Tomato Seed for the past season, (Fall of 1893 and Spring of 1894), were nearly SEVEN AND ONE-HALF TONS (14,807 lbs.) We believe this to be the largest actual sale ever made by any house in one season. We ran short of some of the leading kinds long before the season was over and were obliged to return orders for several hundred pounds.

14,807 pounds will plant 118,456 acres (2 ozs. of seed for 3000 plants) set 4x4 feet. Counting, at a fair average estimate, 400 bushels per acre, (a bushel to 7½ plants, 8 pounds to the plant), gives the enormous sum of 47,382,400 bushels, which, if figured at an average price of 40 cents per bushel, will give the stupendous amount of \$18,952,960. If you add to this the output of other growers of tomato seed you will get some idea of the value and importance of the tomato crop of the United States to-day. The result is simply astounding when we consider the fact that sixty years ago tomatoes were not fit to eat, even those who would risk tasting them at that time were considered very foolhardy, indeed. Ask any one over 60 years old and they will tell you that they remember very well when tomatoes were used only as garden or mantel ornaments, and commonly called "Love Apples."



OUR SEAL.

CAUTION. THE SEED WE OFFER WAS SAVED BY OURSELVES PERSONALLY from choice selected fruits of true original type, and cannot fail to please the most critical grower.
TO BE SURE of seed grown by us insist on having it in packages bearing our TRUE BLUE SEAL.

TOMATO CULTURE. For very early fruit the seed should be sown in a hot-bed about the first week in March in drills five inches apart and half an inch deep. Sufficient plants for a small garden may be started by sowing a few seeds in a shallow box or flower pot and placing in a window in the house. When the plants are three or four inches high they should be set out four or five inches apart, in another hot-bed or cold frame, or removed into small pots, allowing a single plant to a pot. Expose to the air as much as possible to harden. Water freely at time of transplanting, and shelter from the sun a few days until the plants are established. Cultivate thoroughly as long as the vines will permit. Tomatoes will admit of training to stakes or trellises of various kinds, and the fruit is very much improved, not only in appearance but in quality. This mode of cultivation is quite common among gardeners who grow for early market. The usual method is to set one strong plant to a stake, using stakes 5 to 7 feet high, tying the plants up with wool or other strong, soft twine, pruning out quite freely as vines advance in growth. By adopting this method plants may be set much closer than in the ordinary way. For fine, large specimens of high color and attractive appearance generally, grow the clusters of fruit in paper sacks, as is commonly practiced by grape growers. The sacks should be put on when the tomatoes are about three-fourths grown, **One ounce usually produces 1,500 to 2,000 plants.**



LIVINGSTON'S STONE.

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY.

LIVINGSTON'S STONE—(INTRODUCED BY US IN 1891). This variety has already obtained great favor with canners, southern growers and market gardeners everywhere. Its solidity and carrying qualities are remarkable. Its color is a desirable red; shape, perfectly smooth, and thicker from stem to blossom end than most varieties, making it very handsome and saleable. We sold thousands of pounds the past season, and it was offered by all the principal seedsmen of the country in their catalogues, but we have not heard from a single buyer who had the least fault to find, but all speak in the highest terms of its beautiful color, its wonderful yielding qualities, its unequalled firmness, or some other of its good points.

PRICE (postpaid)—Pkt. 10c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 80c.; lb. \$3.00.

LIVINGSTON'S EARLY ACME—(INTRODUCED BY US IN 1875). The **Earliest Real Good Tomato**, especially for market gardeners' use, and no variety is so well known and generally cultivated throughout the United States, both for early and main crops. The plants are of strong and vigorous growth, very productive; fruit of medium size, perfect form, round, slightly depressed at the ends, and very smooth, (never rough), color, a glossy red, with purplish tinge; ripens all over and through at the same time. A decided favorite the country over.

PRICE (postpaid)—Pkt. 10c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.75.

LIVINGSTON'S ROYAL RED—(INTRODUCED BY US IN 1892). This fine variety is worthy of a prominent position along side of its renowned predecessors already bearing the Livingston name, which are well and favorably known to day by everybody, because they were all that was claimed for them, and even better than expected. A first-class main crop variety for the shipper, marketer and private gardener; no essential point is lacking. Everybody is attracted by its **vivid red color** and handsome general appearance.

PRICE (postpaid)—Pkt. 10c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.75.

LIVINGSTON'S POTATO LEAF—(INTRODUCED BY US IN 1887). A distinct variety and superior to all other potato-leaved sorts in the market. The leaf resembles Mikado or Turner Hybrid, but the fruit is *always smooth*, medium large, very firm and of desirable quality. It is second early, ever-bearing until killed by frost, and it takes a pretty sharp frost or two before the fruit is injured, being protected by the thick, broad leaves. It has a strong vine, and resists the wind remarkably well; an excellent variety for growing on trellises or tying up to stakes. *A very good variety for hot climates, the leaves protecting the fruit from the scorching rays of the sun.*

PRICE (postpaid)—Pkt. 10c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.75.

LIVINGSTON'S EARLY PERFECTION—(INTRODUCED BY US IN 1880). An improved Acme with **red skin**, somewhat larger, fully as early, has more solid flesh and fewer seeds, and produces more and larger fruit at the close of the season. Invariably smooth and of a handsome blood-red color. All who have tried it pronounce it of the highest quality. Some canners prefer it to all others, especially those who can the tomatoes whole.

PRICE (postpaid)—Pkt. 10c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.75.

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY—(INTRODUCED BY US IN 1886). A decided favorite for either home market or shipping purposes, being early, hardy, a strong grower, productive, large size, always smooth, flesh solid and of excellent quality. The color is quite distinct from other sorts, being a very glossy crimson with a slight tinge of purple. It grows in clusters of four or five large fruits, retaining its large size late in the season. It ripens with Acme and Perfection, is entirely free from ribbed and elongated fruit, in shape, it is perfect. During the past ten years, under varied circumstances and on different classes of soil, it has showed no signs of rotting. It is very firm fleshed, has a thick skin and but few seeds. It seldom cracks after a rain like many of the thin skinned sorts. For shipping and early market it can not be excelled, on account of solidity, toughness of skin, and especially its handsome color; can be picked quite green, will look well and ripen up nicely, and keep for a week after it is ripe. A great favorite with Florida and other long distance shippers.

PRICE (postpaid)—Pkt. 10c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.75.

LIVINGSTON'S FAVORITE—(INTRODUCED BY US IN 1883.) The **Canner's Favorite** and one of the **Best and Largest Perfect Shaped Red Tomatoes in Cultivation**. Ripens evenly and as early as any other good red sort, holding its size to the end of the season; free from cracks and does not rot at the blossom end; very prolific, good flavor, few seeds, flesh solid, bears shipping long distances. It is used almost exclusively in the extensive cannery sections of Maryland, and is, without doubt, more generally grown for the canners trade than any other variety. We grow thousands of pounds annually to supply this demand.

PRICE (postpaid)—Pkt. 10c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.75.

LIVINGSTON'S PARAGON—(INTRODUCED BY US IN 1870). Our first introduction, and, although it is now twenty-five years since it was first offered, we have kept it up to its original standard, and it has to-day the preference in many localities. Many gardeners, canners and catsup makers will have no other. It is a very large sized variety, larger than several of the standard kinds cultivated. An immense cropper. The flesh is solid, well colored and flavored. Ripens between the early and late varieties, grows vigorous and has a distinct heavy foliage, and no variety holds its size better late in the season. Color of skin, deep red.

PRICE (postpaid)—Pkt. 10c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.75.

LIVINGSTON'S GOLDEN QUEEN—(INTRODUCED BY US IN 1882.) A **real good yellow sort of first-class quality**, and its superior flavor has brought it into general favor as a table fruit. It is solid, always smooth, entirely free from ridges, large in size, ripens early, and is a very handsome sort, in fact, by far the most beautiful yellow variety ever sent out. The larger and riper fruits are frequently tinged with red at the blossom end. None excel it for eating raw or slicing. The handsome golden-yellow slices make a beautiful contrast in a dish with red sorts. It has very little acid, and the quality is excellent. Makes handsome, rich preserves.

PRICE (postpaid)—Pkt. 10c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.75.

OUR BUCKEYE STATE see Novelty List.

OUR DWARF ARISTOCRAT see Page 58.

LIVINGSTON'S DWARF ARISTOCRAT—This fine new variety in habit of growth and foliage resembles the "Dwarf Champion" very much, and might be taken for that popular variety if it were not for the color of its beautiful rich, glossy RED fruit, so much preferred in many localities to the purple or rose-colored varieties. The size, solidity, productiveness, smoothness, flavor of its fruit, etc., is up to the present STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE. It will be found ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE FOR FORCING UNDER GLASS and growing outside for early market purposes. It may be planted 3x3 feet, or even closer, making it also suitable for small gardens, where every foot of land is to be utilized. It is so smooth and round and its delicate coat so glossy that it is entitled to the name "Aristocrat." When ready for the market its glistening coat, with a sprinkling of its own peculiar dark green foliage on top of the basket, attracts the attention of every passer-by.

PRICE (postpaid)—Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

LIVINGSTON'S GOLD BALL—(INTRODUCED BY US IN 1892.)—It is a golden-yellow variety, and no other sort, except our Golden Queen, can approach it in quality. The flesh is thick and of extra good quality; not so large as Golden Queen, but large enough to slice; smooth as an apple and of a handsome gold color; grows in clusters; produces enormous crops.

PRICE (postpaid)—Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$3.00.

LIVINGSTON'S LARGE ROSE PEACH—(ORIGINATED WITH US IN 1892.)—It has all the general characteristics belonging to this singular and distinct class of Tomatoes, but is much larger than any Peach variety yet brought out, averaging about with the Acme in size. It is a profuse bearer until killed by repeated frosts, and has the AGREEABLE MILD FLAVOR, as well as the SUFFUSED COLORING and the peculiar PEACH-LIKE BLOOM or furze on its surface. It has shown no signs of rotting in the past four years and, we think, for this reason, it would be well adapted for certain hot, dry climates where the ordinary tomato cannot be successfully grown.

PRICE (postpaid)—Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c.

"NOTES FROM WOODBANKS," reported in a recent number of *American Gardening*:

"Aristocrat appears to us as the best of the dwarfish, half-upright (Early Champion) type of tomatoes yet introduced. It is fairly productive; fruit red, smooth, solid and of fair size."

"Stone holds its own as one of the best tomatoes for general cultivation. It gives large crops of red, large and regular fruits."

"Buckeye State has been on our grounds once before. Its purplish fruit is of very large size and perfectly smooth and regular. This variety is undoubtedly the best of these mammoth sorts."

DWARF CHAMPION—We make a specialty of this grand and very distinct variety and have grown a number of acres every year since its introduction. A single plant of it was first found some nine years ago in a field of our Acmes; it is now well and favorably known on both sides of the Atlantic. It is well adapted for forcing in vegetable houses, because of its dwarf and compact growth, the plants growing stiff and upright, with stiff-jointed stems, and foliage of an unusually dark green color, thick and corrugated. So compact are the plants that they can be planted two to three feet apart. Heavy manuring, instead of producing a superabundant growth of vine (as in many varieties), increases the yield and the size of the fruit. In form and color they

resemble Acme—smooth and symmetrical in shape, ripening close around the stem. It matures the fruit early, is very productive, medium large and frequently crowded close together on the branches for 15 inches. TRUE STOCK—Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.75



DWARF CHAMPION TOMATO.



THE NEW PEACH TOMATOES.

NEW PEACH—This striking and peculiar variety resembles some varieties of peaches so closely in size, shape, color and general appearance that it is frequently taken for a real peach. It seems to have the real bloom or furze of the peach upon its surface. In color, a deep rose blended with orange amber; it is productive, comes early and lasts until frosts and never rots. Its equal in delicacy of flavor does not exist in the tomato family. The skin is thin, and peels off like that of a peach. It is very ornamental for table decoration or exhibition purposes. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c.

NEW YELLOW PEACH—Differs from the above in color only, being of a rich golden color and having the bloom or furze of a peach upon its surface. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c.

Cora Fitz, Smithsburg, Md., April 2, '94.—"I have grown your seeds for years and they always turn out well. They always come true to name."

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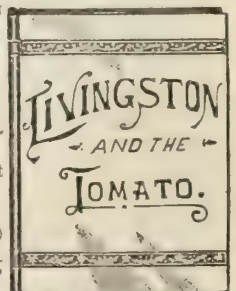
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OTHER VARIETIES OF TOMATOES.

BELOW we offer a list of other meritorious sorts. For years past we have aimed to give all new varieties of Tomatoes, as fast as offered to the public, a thorough test for quality and comparative points on our trial grounds near this city, which are under our own personal supervision. Not only that we may keep abreast the times on the Tomato question, but posted on varieties and in position to offer those deserving of introduction as fast as brought out. Our limited space in this department of our catalogue will not admit of full and extended description of the various varieties offered below. We endeavor when necessary, to improve the different sorts, by our system of selection and cultivation, and the stocks we offer below we recommend as being as good as any offered by our competitors or the original introducers.

FORDHOOK FIRST—This new early variety comes from New Haven, Conn., and the originators say of it: "It is the only perfect, smooth and solid tomato of which we know that gets to market as early as the rough and unshapely fruits of poor quality from such sorts as Early Ruby, Atlantic Prize, etc., all of which we have carefully tested and discarded them for this large, smooth, desirable variety." We grew a crop of this variety on our own grounds the past season and found it to be a medium sized, smooth purple variety of good quality, not quite so large as our Acme and not "extremely early" as claimed by some. The past season, for us, it proved no earlier than either Perfection or Acme. Pkt., 5c.; ¼ oz., 15c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

EARLY RUBY—A REAL EARLY VARIETY. A single plant of it was first observed in a field of Livingston's Perfection. The fruit, although not so large or so smooth, ripens much earlier than Perfection. The open habit of the plant admits the sun and ripens the fruit, which is compact around the base of the plant, and the whole crop ripens very early. In habit of growth and time of ripening it resembles Atlantic Prize. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

ATLANTIC PRIZE—One of the EARLIEST OF ALL; not only ripens its FIRST FRUITS but a LARGE PROPORTION of the crop earlier than any other sort; quite valuable to all with whom EARLINESS is the main object desired. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

EARLY RED APPLE—A beautifully colored Extra Early Tomato of fine quality. Medium size and uniform. Decidedly superior to the ordinary stock sold under this name. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

MATCHLESS—Of a rich cardinal-red color; symmetrical in form; free from core; of large size; a good healthy grower. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

LIBERTY BELL—A large sized red tomato, resembles Royal Red more than any other of our red varieties. Quite a desirable variety for locations where the red color is preferred. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

IGNOTUM—A good red tomato, not especially distinct from several of the leading large red varieties; solid, productive, bright red; vines grow stocky; dark green leaves. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

OPTIMUS—Uniform in size, produced in clusters of four or five, each of marketable size; ripens evenly. Free from cracks and blemishes; flesh of a crimson scarlet color. Resembles the Perfection. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

SMALL TOMATOES.

Excellent for Preserves, Pickles and Pies.

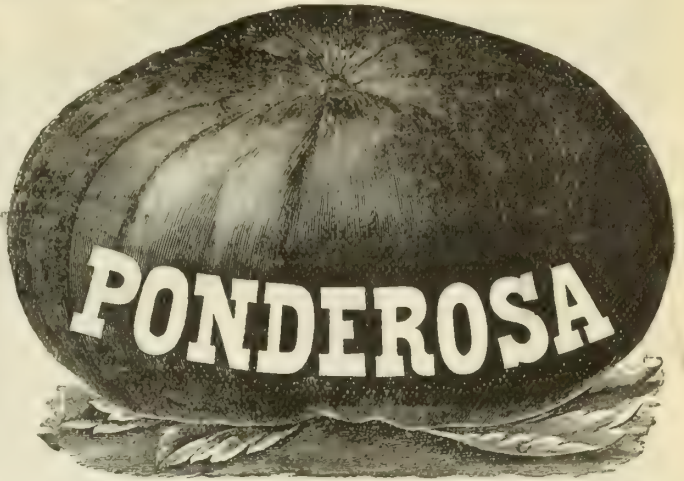
RED CURRANT.....	Pkt., 5c.	YELLOW PLUM.....	Pkt., 5c.
RED CHERRY.....	Pkt., 5c.	YELLOW CHERRY.....	Pkt., 5c.
RED PEAR-SHAPE.....	Pkt., 5c.	YELLOW PEAR-SHAPE.....	Pkt., 5c.

Prices of any of the above, by the ounce, 25c.; half-ounce, 15c.; 4 ounces, 80c.

We can supply the following varieties at the uniform price of—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

Mayflower,	Red Queen,	Hathaway's Excelsior,
Lorrillard,	Volunteer,	Cardinal,
		Long Keeper.

Also Many Other Varieties and a host of "re-names" of Tomatoes at customary prices.



PONDEROSA—In growing it the past season we found some fruit ripened quite early and kept on coming until very late; of immense size, solid, almost seedless, and of good sub-acid flavor. The single fruits were large, but somewhat scattered on the vine. Quite a large percentage of the fruits were too rough to please growers of the strictly smooth kinds, especially for large growers to use as a main crop. When ripe we found it quite apt to remain somewhat green about the stem end, and it seems to ripen on the inside first, and on this account should be picked when it appears to be about half ripe. A good sort for family use. Pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 20c.; oz., 35c.; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

MIKADO, or TURNER'S HYBRID—Color, a purplish red; quality good when well ripened; foliage distinct; has become quite popular in some localities on account of its immense size; generally quite smooth, but always some rough ones. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

ESSEX HYBRID—A splendid variety, similar to the Acme in color and in many other good points. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

CANADA VICTOR—Very early; productive; flesh scarlet; round, smooth, of medium size, solid and ripens up well. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

ADVANCE—An extra early seedling from Alpha and Perfection; has ripened in ninety days; fruit smooth and round, no green core; skin smooth; very prolific; color usually red, but inclined to sport. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

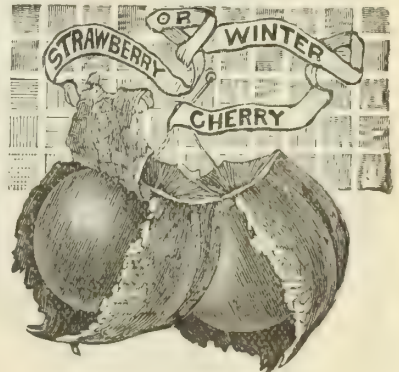
TROPHY—Fruit very large and generally smooth; solid, good flavor, and very productive. Choice, selected seed, as good as it can be grown. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

HUSK, or STRAWBERRY, WINTER CHERRY, ETC.

This delicate husk enveloped Tomato is unequalled for making preserves and pies. Dried in sugar, as raisins or figs, or to use in fruit cake, they are unexcelled. They are handsome in color, and will keep until mid-winter or longer. They have a strawberry flavor, and produce fruit in great abundance. Aside from being a great curiosity, and very attractive, they sell first-rate in market and are rapidly becoming very popular.

GOLDEN HUSK—Fruit a handsome golden color, the size of large cherries; much esteemed by many to eat from the hand; makes an excellent pie. The receipt for making the pie will be on the packet containing seed. Pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 15c.; oz., 25c.

PURPLE HUSK—This new and beautiful variety produces fruit in great abundance, from one to two inches in diameter enveloped with a husk. Pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 20c.; oz., 35c.



SEED CORN.

sacks in shipping. To avoid delay, when ordering late in the season, it would be well to mention your **second choice**, or state whether we shall send a sort adapted to your locality or refund the money, provided we are sold out of your **first choice** at the time your order arrives.

It only costs about 25 cents an acre to use our carefully Selected and Tested Seed Corn. Is it wise to risk doubtful corn from the crib?

WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT CORN.

This corn comes from a large grower of all kinds of seed corn, and is a corn of great merit. It is suitable for all climates and soils, and grows large ears and matures early. The ear grows as large as Leaming and is from seven to ten days earlier, and on poor, thin soil will yield thirty per cent. more corn. It grows strong, rank and quick, and, it is claimed, will produce more corn on poor, thin soils than any kind now in cultivation. It will be appreciated by those living in drouth sections and by those farmers who have poor, thin soil, while on strong, rich soil it has no superior. The tip end of the grains are white, the inside yellow, making it a beautiful color. Large growers in the corn belt, as well as those out of it, will be pleased with this corn. **Price, by mail, (postpaid)**—Sample ear, 25c.; large packet, 10c.; quart, 35c. **By express or freight (at buyer's expense)**—6 select ears, 40c.; quart, 25c.; peck, 60c.; bus., \$1.75; 2 bus., \$3.25; 4 bus., \$6.00.

PRIDE OF THE NORTH—THE VERY EARLIEST Yellow Dent Corn in cultivation and can be successfully grown farther north than any other dent. It originated in extreme Northern Iowa over ten years ago. Ripens readily in New England. Matures perfectly in 90 days; is very hardy and prolific; ears uniform, of good size, cob small, kernels closely set on the cob, and are long and compact. **By mail, (postpaid)**, sample ear, 20c.; packet, 5c.; quart, 30c. **By express or freight, (not paid)**, 6 select ears, 25c.; quart, 15c.; peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.50; 5 bushels, \$6.75.

EARLY BUTLER DENT—This is a beautiful golden yellow corn, and has given perfect satisfaction and proven itself to be an excellent variety for the farmer of the North and Northwest, maturing in ninety to one hundred days. Ears good size, with long grains and small cob. **By mail, (postpaid)**, sample ear, 20c.; packet, 5c.; quart, 30c.; **By express or freight, (not paid)**, 6 ears, 25c.; quart, 15c.; peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.50; 5 bus., \$6.75.

EARLY WHITE DAWN—An excellent White Dent variety, with bright, solid, glossy white kernel; small red cob; stalks often bear two good ears; grains grow well over tips of cobs; matures in 90 to 100 days. A good yielder, adapted to all corn growing localities, and gives universal satisfaction; excellent for any soil and gives better yield on clay land than any of the yellow kinds. **By mail, (postpaid)**, sample ear, 20c.; packet, 5c.; quart, 30c. **By express or freight, (not paid)**, 6 select ears, 25c.; quart, 15c.; peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.50; 5 bushels, \$6.50.

EARLY MASTODON—A new early dent variety originated in Northern Ohio. The ear is EXTRA LARGE, with large deep grains; it grows strong, rank, quick, and makes fine appearing shelled corn—two shades of white and yellow. In the American Agriculturist corn contest of 1889 it out-yielded all others, making the wonderful record of 213 bushels shelled corn to the acre. **By mail, (postpaid)**, sample ear, 25c.; packet, 5c.; quart, 30c. **By express or freight**—6 ears, 25c.; quart, 15c.; peck, 50c.; bus., \$1.50; 5 bus., \$6.50.

CLARAGE YELLOW—Best Second Early. Sure to ripen. It has been grown extensively by farmers in this locality for over fifty years. It ripens between the Pride of the North and Leaming. The ear is nearly as large as the Leaming, very uniform in its entire length, and well filled out at both ends; husks very easily; of rich golden color, and very productive. In favorable season it has ripened here when planted as late as the first of July. Highly recommended by the Ohio Experiment Station as ONE OF THE BEST in points of EARLY MATURITY and PRODUCTIVENESS. **By mail, (postpaid)**, sample ear, 20c.; quart, 30c. **By express or freight, (not paid)**, 6 select ears, 25c.; quart, 15c.; peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.50; 5 bushels, \$6.50.

BIG BUCKEYE—(INTRODUCED BY US IN 1888.)—This is one of the very finest of all large yellow dent corns. It ripens up quite early, and is very seldom caught by the frost in this latitude. It has a rich golden yellow deep grain; ears are large and uniform, filling well over the ends. Where once grown it is planted year after year; has been grown for over twenty-five years in Clark Co. of this State, and has produced as high as 100 bushels per acre. **By mail, (postpaid)**, sample ear, 20c.; packet, 5c.; quart, 30c. **By express or freight, (not paid)**, 6 select ears, 25c.; quart, 15c.; peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.50; 5 bushels, \$6.50.

TRUE YELLOW LEAMING—An extensively grown large Yellow Dent variety. THE SEED WE OFFER WAS GROWN BY MR. LEAMING FOR US. Has pure glossy yellow ears low on a strong, heavy stalk; grains square and deep; ripens quite early, frequently maturing in 100 days from planting; it weighs, "struck measure," 60 to 63 lbs. per bushel; will yield, on a good soil, with proper tillage and favorable seasons, from 75 to 100 bushels per acre. **By mail, (postpaid)**, sample ear, 20c.; packet, 5c.; quart, 30c. **By express or freight, (not paid)**, 6 select ears, 25c.; quart, 15c.; peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.50; 5 bushels, \$6.50.

MAMMOTH WHITE DENT—This is a large-eared variety, combining all the good points required in corn growing sections south of the 40th parallel. It has a broad, very deep, pure white kernel and cob—in fact a stray red cob will hardly be found in a thousand bushels; grades "strictly white" in any market. It is very desirable for white corn meal, and those desiring a large white corn cannot fail to be pleased with it. **By mail, (postpaid)**, sample ear, 25c.; packet, 5c.; quart, 30c. **By express or freight, (not paid)**, 6 select ears, 25c.; quart, 15c.; peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.50; 5 bushels, \$6.50.

FODDER AND ENSILAGE CORNS.

By Express or Freight, at Buyer's Expense.

EVERGREEN SUGAR—There is nothing better for early fall green feed, or for curing for winter than Sweet Corn. It has the great merit of being so sweet and palatable that cattle eat every part of the stalks and leaves, and consequently none is wasted. A favorite with dairy farmers. Also excellent for soiling. Can be planted as other corn or sown thickly in drills or broadcast. Peck, 60c.; ½ bushel, \$1.10; bushel, \$1.75; 2 bushels, \$3.30.

RED COB ENSILAGE—A Southern type of large white corn with red cob, strong, leafy stalks and short joints; a general favorite. Peck, 60c.; bushel, \$1.10; 2 bushels, \$2.00.

VIRGINIA MAMMOTH WHITE—Thousands of carloads of this has been used for Ensilage and Fodder purposes; a cheap and good food for feeding green to stock of all kinds. Peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.25; 2 bushels, \$2.40.

POPULAR POPPING OP CORN

WHITE RICE—There is no better or more popular variety for popping purposes; the grain is pointed, pops white and full, is very productive and of excellent quality. **By mail, (postpaid)**, two nice sample ears, 10c.; pkt., 5c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 60c. **By express, (not paid)**, 10 lbs. for 80c.; 40 lbs. for \$2.00.

IF YOU NEED A QUANTITY OF ANY OF THESE CORNS WRITE US FOR LOWEST RATES



Lawns.

In making a new lawn, great care should be taken to use only the very best quality of **Pure Lawn Seed** to produce a **SOFT, VELVETY, EVERGREEN** sod that will stand the cutting and heat of summer and the severe cold of winter. A good lawn once made will last for years if the right material is used and the work properly done. **Our Lawn Seed Mixture** is not surpassed by any in this country and is as near perfection as is possible to attain. It has been thoroughly tested in all parts of the country and gives perfect satisfaction. Old lawns are greatly benefited if given a thorough raking as early in the spring as the weather will permit, and then some fresh seed sprinkled on, which will renew the thin places and spots that have been killed out by weeds or other causes. Lawn seed can be sown at almost any time, from early spring to late in the fall; four bushels is required to sow one acre—43,500 square feet.

Price, per Pound, 25 cents. Will sow 300 Square Feet. Price, per Peck, 75 cents. Will sow 2,400 Square Feet.
 " 3 Pounds, 65 cents. " 1,200 " " Bushel, (14 lbs.), \$2.75. " 10,000 "

IF TO GO BY MAIL ADD TEN CENTS PER POUND FOR POSTAGE.

LAWN FERTILIZER. **NO WEEDS. NO LITTER AROUND YOUR HOUSE.** Old and New Lawns Require Stimulating after the long drag through the winter, or in the fall after the season of cutting and the heat of summer. It is chemically prepared, containing only the elements to make **grass growth**, and has never failed to produce a rapid and rich green velvety lawn. By using this dressing ALL UNSIGHTLINESS and disagreeable odors are avoided. **No weed seeds will fill your lawns as they frequently do when stable dressing is used.** It is very lasting, and by its use **worms and other troublesome insects** are driven from the soil. It should be sown broadcast at the rate of 600 to 800 pounds to the acre, according to the condition of the lawn.

100 pound Bag, enough for 2,500 square feet	\$2.00	25 pound Bag, enough for 600 square feet	\$1.00
50 pound Bag, " 1,250 " "	1.50	10 pound Bag	.50

Recleaned Grass and Clover Seeds.

Customers understand that prices on Grass and Clover Seeds are changing (almost daily), and that we can only give prices subject to market fluctuations. Bags are included at the prices here given. THOSE WANTING SEEDS IN QUANTITY SHOULD WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES.

If to go by Mail 8 cents per pound must be added for postage.

Kentucky Blue Grass —(June Grass)—Universally known; desirable for pastures and lawns. Sow in fall or spring at the rate of 2 to 3 bushels per acre. Fancy Clean Seed , (Bus. 14 lbs.).....	Lb. 20	10 Lbs. \$1.50	100 Lbs. \$12.50
Orchard Grass —Extremely hardy and widely known. One of the earliest to start in the spring; grows rapidly and furnishes an abundance of pasture during the entire season. 1½ to 2 bushels per acre. (Bus. 14 lbs.).....	20	1.85	13.00
Red Top Grass —Thrives well in almost any soil, but best in low land, and produces a very firm sod. Sow 1 to 2 bushels per acre. (Bus. 14 lbs.).....	15	.90	8.00
Timothy —A well-known variety. Write for latest prices, whether you want a bag or a carload. (Bus. 45 lbs.) Choice Seed	15	1.80	7.00
Wood Meadow Grass —Adapted for pasture or pleasure grounds; of early growth; thrives well under trees. Sow 2 bushels per acre. (Bus. 14 lbs.).....	30	2.50	22.00
Sweet Vernal —Is very fragrant, especially when bruised or cut. Mixed with other grasses for pasture it is quite valuable, as it starts early in spring and grows until late in the fall. (Bus. 10 lbs.).....	30	2.50	22.00
Tall Meadow Oat Grass —Used for soiling. It succeeds well in sandy lands, and, owing to its long fibrous roots, stands cold and drought well. Sow 3 bushels per acre. (Bus. 10 lbs.).....	25	2.25	20.00
Johnson Grass —A large, strong-growing grass. Succeeds well in the South. Good for hay or pasture; stands drought well. Sow 3 bushels per acre. (Bus. 25 lbs.).....	20	1.00	7.00
Perennial Rye Grass —(Lolium Perenne)—Very nutritious and valuable grass for meadows and permanent pastures; rapid grower, and the most prominent grass in England. 1 to 1½ bushels to the acre. (Bus. 24 lbs.).....	15	1.40	12.00
Meadow Fescue —Thrives in all soils; excellent for permanent pastures; starts early; very productive. Sow 1½ to 2 bushels per acre. (Bus. 24 lbs.).....	20	1.60	15.00

CLOVER. In this locality Clover is a sure crop, and large quantities are annually harvested. Parties wishing any quantity will do well to get samples and prices of our Extra Recleaned Seed before placing their orders. We are in position to handle it on a close margin and supply the finest grades.	Lb. 20	10 Lbs. 1.50	100 Lbs. 12.00
MEDIUM, or COMMON RED —The Clover Seed of Commerce, and the most important and valuable of the Clover family for agricultural purposes. Sow 15 lbs. to the acre. (Bus. 60 lbs.)....	20	1.50	12.00
ALSIKE, or HYBRID —(SWEDISH)—Has fibrous roots like White Clover; valuable for hay and pasture when mixed with other grasses. Esteemed highly for bee pasture....	20	\$1.75	\$15.50
MAMMOTH CLOVER —Valuable with other grasses for mixed hay; ripens about with Timothy, Orchard, and other grasses. Being a rank grower it is largely used for plowing under as a fertilizer..	20	1.50	12.00
WHITE DUTCH —Grows naturally in pastures in a great variety of soils and situations; indispensable in parks and lawns.....	35	3.00	25.00
CRIMSON SCARLET ITALIAN —Is greedily eaten by cattle; excellent for bees; blossoms long and cone-shaped, of a dark red or earmine color. It grows rapidly, but must be resown each season. Yields several crops per year. Used in the south of Europe for feeding green. Makes excellent hay..	20	1.75	12.00
ALFALFA, or LUCERNE —One of the best varieties, succeeding in almost every situation, and bearing heavy crops of forage; bears cutting three or four times in a season. For bringing up poor land it is the best of the clovers, as it not only produces large masses of foliage but forces its roots fully three feet into earth. Sow early in spring to secure a good stand before Winter, if to be used for pasturage or curing.....	20	1.50	12.00
MILLET. Sow broadcast, one bushel per acre for hay, one-half bushel for seed, from May to August.			
GERMAN or GOLDEN MILLET —True Southern Grower—Superior to all others. If you want a good crop of hay use it—it is worth double Northern or Western grown.....	10	.50	4.00
WESTERN CROWN MILLET			Market Price
HUNGARIAN (GRASS)			Market Price

Write for Special Prices on Grass Seeds before you buy in either fall or spring. Also for Prices of other Grasses not mentioned above.

MISCELLANEOUS FARM SEEDS.

The prices given below are **NET, free on cars**, this city, purchasers paying all transportation charges; at the prices quoted here we make no charge for bags or cartage. Where customers are in need of large quantities we will be pleased to quote them, on application, the lowest prices that the market will justify at the time.

OATS.

WELCOME—One of the heaviest, handsomest and most productive white varieties grown. Well known and extensively grown. *Postpaid*—Lb., 20c.; 3 lbs., 50c. *By Freight or Express*—Peck, 30c.; bushel, (32 lbs.), 90c.; 5 bushels, \$4.00.

NEW LINCOLN—Was introduced in 1893, and largely sold in all sections of the country, giving wonderful results. It is early, and has so far proven rust proof. Straw stiff and strong, standing up. The grain is handsome and valuable for feeding on account of its thin hull, heavy meat and soft nib. If you want to double your crop **sow the New Lincoln**. *Postpaid*—Lb., 20c.; 3 lbs., 50c. *By Freight or Express*—Peck, 35c.; bus., (32 lbs.), \$1.00; 5 bus., \$4.00.

AMERICAN BANNER—Invariably yields large crops. Grain large, white and plump; ripens early, and has stiff straw of good strength. *Postpaid*—Lb. 20c.; 3 lbs., 50c. *By Express or Freight*—Peck, 30c.; bushel, 90c.; 5 bushels, \$4.00.

Special Prices on 10 bushels or over of above kinds on application. Also **bottom prices** on various other kinds offered by other seedsmen.

SPRING WHEAT.

PILLSBURY—Mr. C. A. Pillsbury, of Minnesota, the largest miller in the world, whose name it bears, says he regards it the most productive, best and purest Spring wheat in existence. Peck, 60c.; bushel, \$2.00.

SASKATCHEWAN FIFE—No. 1 Hard Amber. Unequaled for earliness, yield and vigor. Peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.75.

WINTER WHEAT.

Prices on Application.

FULTZ—(Bald)—A first-class milling wheat.

JONES' WINTER FIFE—(Bald)—A grand winter wheat, yielding immense crops.

Early Red Clawson—(Bald)—Very early. A No. 1.

Hybrid Mediterranean—(Bearded).

RYE.

SPRING—An excellent catch crop when the fall sown varieties have been winter-killed. Bushel, \$2.00.

Common Winter. Thousandfold Winter. } PRICES ON APPLICATION

BUCKWHEAT.

Should be sown about the middle of June, broadcast, using from one to three pecks of seed to the acre.

NEW JAPANESE—This new sort has proven to be much earlier and more productive than any other variety. The grains are very large and of a rich brown color. It excels all in yield and earliness. *Postpaid*—Lb., 25c. *By Express*—Peck, 40c.; bushel, \$1.50.

SILVER HULL—A very good and popular variety. The grain is of a light gray color, is rounder than the common variety, has a much thinner husk, matures earlier, and yields a half more to the acre. *Postpaid*—Lb., 25c. *By Express*—Peck, 40c.; bushel, \$1.25.

COMMON BLACK—Market price.

BROOM CORN.

IMPROVED EVERGREEN—The best variety for general cultivation on account of color and quality of brush; ripens very early, grows about 8 to 10 feet high, brush of good length, fine and straight, and always of green appearance when ripe. *Postpaid*—Lb., 25c. *By Express*—Peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.60.

NEW JAPANESE—Extra early; matures in about seventy-five days when planted late. Can be planted after wheat with good success, thereby making two crops on the same ground. The brush is fine and long. *Postpaid*—Lb., 25c. *By Express*—Peck, 60c.; bushel, \$2.00.

SORGHUM, OR SUGAR CANE.

EARLY ORANGE CANE—A strong grower; much more juicy than any other variety. The stalk is heavier, and a little later than the Amber. *Postpaid*—Pkt., 10c.; lb., 25c. *By Freight or Express*—10 lbs., 50c.; 50 lbs., \$1.75; 100 lbs., \$3.00.

EARLY AMBER CANE—This popular and well known variety is the earliest, and makes the finest quality of both sugar and syrup. Price the same as *Early Orange*.

Mammoth Russian Sunflower.

The **Giant of all Sunflowers**—Growing to double the size of the common sunflower, and the yield of seed is twice as great. One hundred and twenty-five bushels to the acre have been grown at less expense than corn. Highly recommended for poultry; the best egg-producing food known. The seed is good feed for horses. *By Mail (postpaid)*—Oz., 5c.; pint, 15c.; quart, 25c. *By Express*—Quart, 15c.; peck, 75c.; bushel, \$2.50.

RAPE.

DWARF ESSEX—This plant is extensively grown in Europe and Canada for forage, especially for sheep, and for green manure, for which purpose there is perhaps no plant better adapted where a *quick, rank growth* is desired. Farmers who raise much stock and desire to get young cattle, sheep or lambs into favorable condition to be sold advantageously in the fall, can do it most cheaply by growing this rape. Prepare the ground as for turnips and sow in June or July, with a turnip drill, in rows two and one-half feet apart, at the rate of two and one-half pounds seed per acre, or may be sown broadcast at the rate of five pounds per acre. Our stock is the *True Essex Dwarf*, and not the worthless annual. *Postpaid*—Oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.

FIELD PEAS.

Southern Black-Eye Cow—Also known as **SAND PEA**. A small white variety with black eye. Sow two bushels to the acre. *Postpaid*—Quart, 35c. *By Express*—Peck, 75c.; bushel, \$2.50.

Canada Field Peas—Valuable for Northern climates for cattle-feeding. Used as feed for pigeons, etc., and for green soiling. *By Express or Freight*—Peck, 60c.; bushel, \$2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Spring Vetches, or Tares—A good forage plant, also used for plowing under. Sow one bushel to the acre, broadcast like wheat or barley. Used in France and Canada as a substitute for peas; also ground into flour, and mixed with wheat flour for making bread. *Postpaid*—Qt., 35c. *By Express*—4 qts., 50c.; peck, 90c.; bus., \$3.25.

KAFFIR CORN—One of the best things offered of late years for a forage plant. The heads contain small white seeds which make an excellent flour. They are greedily eaten by horses and cattle, and make splendid food for poultry, fed either in the grain or ground and cooked. The foliage and stalks make excellent forage. Cultivate the same as common corn, requiring four or five pounds of seed per acre. *By Mail (postpaid)*—Oz., 5c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 60c. *By Express*—Peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$3.00.

WILD RICE (Zizania Aquatic)—For planting in fish ponds it is desirable, and as an attraction for wild fowl it cannot be equalled. Also does well along the edge of marshes, and makes fair hay. Sow in the fall or very early spring. Will grow in water eight feet deep. *By Mail (postpaid)*—Large pkt., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c. *By Express*—Peck, \$1.75; bushel, \$6.00.

CHUFAS, OR EARTH ALMONDS—A species of "grass nut" (*Cyperus Esculentus*) much used to fatten hogs. It is not to be confounded with the Cocoa or Nut Grass, for though it belongs to the same class, the Chufa is eradicated with great ease, and is never a pest. The nuts grow under the ground, very near the surface, easily reached by pigs or poultry, and destroyed by them if they have free access. Plant in April in rows three feet apart and eight to ten inches apart in the row. If seed is dry soak before planting. One peck of seed per acre. *Postpaid*—Pkt., 10c.; quart, 35c. *By Express*—Quart, 30c.; peck, \$1.50.

TREE SEEDS.

OSAGE ORANGE—Best of all hedge plants. *By Mail (postpaid)*—Oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 40c. Special price on application. **Plants in season**—See Plant Department.

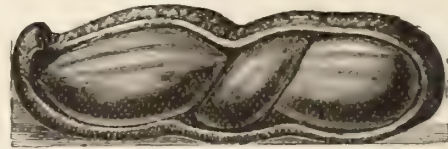
CATALPA (Speciosa)—The hardy Western variety largely planted. Rapid grower and makes the best timber trees. *By Mail (postpaid)*—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 65c.

RUSSIAN MULBERRY—Planted for silk culture; easily grown; hardy; fine hedge; fruit quite palatable. Tree makes fence posts in five years, and fine lumber. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

Prices on other Tree Seeds given on Application.

PEANUTS.

Virginia Improved—The mammoth Virginia Peanut is a very profitable variety to grow, and more desirable than the common spreading kind. It is easily cultivated; very erect stems, upright foliage; largest pods and kernels of any variety; also yields fewer imperfect pods. The vines make a valuable



forage for stock. *By mail, (postpaid)*—Large package, 10c.; lb., 35c.; 3 lbs., \$1.00. *By express*, 4 lbs., 50c.; 10 lbs., \$1.00.

Spanish Peanut—The earliest variety grown—Pod small, but race very large; can be cultivated with the plow. Because of their early habit and easy cultivation it is the best variety to grow for fattening hogs. *Postpaid*—Large package, 10c.; lb., 35c.; 3 lbs., \$1.00. *By express*—4 lbs., 50c.; 10 lbs., \$1.00.

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Seed Potatoes and Potato Seed.

WITH NO OTHER SEED IS THE IMPORTANCE OF CHANGE MORE ESSENTIAL THAN WITH THE POTATO. By using our Northern Grown Seed you are assured of **early maturity, increased yield and a vigorous growth.** Our stock (as usual) has been grown from selected seed, and expressly for seed purposes. Our grower in Michigan is a potato specialist, and has grown for us exclusively for a number of years. Our largely increased potato trade, during this period, is the result mostly of his pains-taking care and his general knowledge in growing and selecting the seed stock with which to grow the crop. To grow healthy stock he insists on having first-class potato land, nothing but pure, well-matured, good sized seed, perfect foliage, careful handling while digging and barrowing, that they may not be bruised or otherwise injured. Owing to the severe drought potatoes are smaller than usual.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

We will book orders at the following prices as long as our stock lasts, no matter if there should be an advance in the market. We fill orders just as soon, in our judgment, as the weather will permit. However, we cannot become responsible for changes in the weather by which they may become damaged while en-route. We will ship at any time when requested to do so, regardless of the weather, if customers wish to take their **own risk.** When customers request it we will pack a barrel with two or three kinds without extra charge. **When ordering late please state whether we shall return the money or send some other good kind of equal value, providing we cannot supply the sort you order.**

POTATOES BY FREIGHT OR EXPRESS.—At Barrel, Bushel, Peck and 1/2 Peck prices the buyer pays the freight or express charges. Our Barrels contain 2 3/4 bushels, 165 lbs. net. **No Potatoes sent C. O. D. All transportation charges must be paid by the buyer.**

PREPAID PRICES, for small quantities of any variety of Potato, unless otherwise quoted: Lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 60c., *postpaid.*

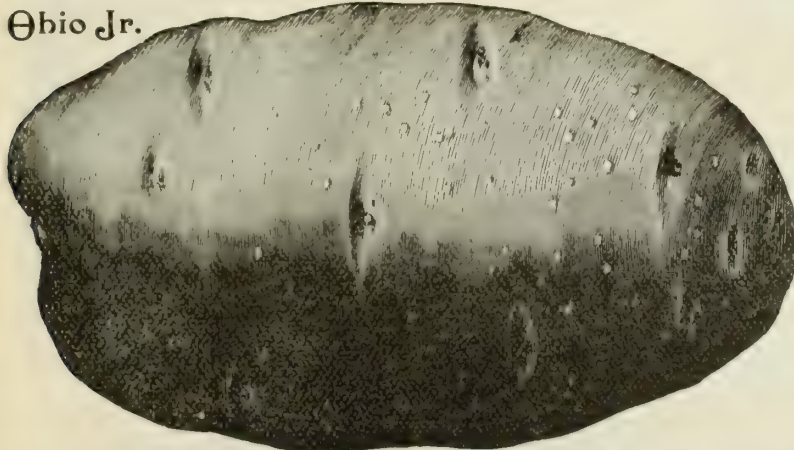


EXTRA EARLY OHIO

Still heads the list of Extra Early Potatoes, because **no other variety will mature as early.** Some very good sorts will give eatable potatoes about as early, but their tops will be green for days after the Ohio's have died. It is two weeks ahead of the Early Rose, and is a special favorite with marketmen, and the most profitable potato they can possibly grow. The sprout is very strong, the vine grows erect and easy to cultivate; maturing early, brings highest prices and the land can be used for other crops; does well on any soil suitable for potatoes. The tubers grow compact in the hill, are easily dug, very few small ones—nearly every one marketable size; few eyes, which are even with the surface. They keep firm until late in the spring. Southern growers plant this variety almost exclusively for early shipment North. With heavy manuring, **close planting** they can be planted almost a half closer than others on account of their upright growing tops, and good culture, a very large and profitable crop can be expected. One grower near this city has grown ten to fifteen acres for several years past, and the yield has been from 300 to 500 bushels per acre annually. This is our specialty in standard varieties, and we have for years taken great pains to keep the stock pure and up to its original standard, but we are confident many do not know a true Early Ohio and have grown some other sort that they *thought* was correct. We know ours in right, because we renew our stock direct from Mr. Reece, the originator, every few years.

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Ohio Jr.



MICHIGAN GROWN STOCK—Peck, 50c.; bus., \$1.50; bbl., \$4.00; 3 bbls., \$11.00.

OHIO GROWN STOCK—Peck, 40c.; bus., \$1.40; bbl., \$3.50; 3 bbls., \$10.00.

EXTRA EARLY SIX WEEKS.

Evidently a seedling of Early Ohio, which it very closely resembles in every way. It is of large medium size, smooth, oblong to round in shape, skin light pink; flesh white; eyes near surface; tubers close together in the hill, and begin to form when the vines are very small and grow so rapidly, that, under favorable circumstances, they are as large as hen's eggs, and are therefore fit for family use, **in six weeks from the time of planting,** and mature in between ten to eleven weeks. We find them good yielders, productive and good croppers for so early a sort. We pronounce them "New Blood" Early Ohio, and worthy the attention of every potato grower. Excellent keepers over winter. Peck, 50c.; bus., \$1.50; bbl., \$4.00; 3 bbls., \$11.00.

OHIO JUNIOR.

Closely resembling its parent, the Early Ohio, but is rather rounder and said to be more productive. A good keeper and of excellent quality. Peck, 50c.; bus., \$1.50; bbl., \$4.00; 3 bbls., \$11.00.

FREE

- (1) **POTATO KNIFE**—Any purchaser of a barrel or more of Potatoes, at the prices quoted, may order a **Concave Potato Knife**, and it will be sent with the Potatoes **free of charge.** (Price, by mail, *postpaid*, 30c.)
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- (3) Or "**THE NEW POTATO CULTURE,**" by E. S. Carman, Editor of Rural New Yorker. (Price, 40c. *postpaid.*)

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Freeman. This excellent new early potato is oblong and slightly flattened in shape; russet netted skin; eyes very shallow; table quality unsurpassed; under favorable conditions a splendid yielder for an early potato; especially suitable for moist or very rich land. **Genuine Stock**—By Express or Freight, 1/2 pk. 30c.; peck, 50c.; bus., \$1.50; bbl., \$4.00.

Early Maine. One gentleman, after planting them, says: "Would rather pay extra for Early Maine than take Early Rose as a gift." This is the general opinion of all who have planted them. They are not only smoother, more productive, of better quality than Early Rose, but also earlier. Peck, 40c.; bus., \$1.40; bbl., \$3.75; 3 bbls., \$10.

New Standard. A splendid early variety of fine quality, beautiful appearance and extraordinary productiveness; free from disease or rot and an excellent keeper. 1/2 peck, 50c.; peck, 90c.; bushel, \$3.00.



The Queen. A grand variety of recent introduction and worthy of general cultivation; medium early pinkish white potato of fine quality, yielding large, handsome tubers. Peck, 50c.; bus., \$1.50; bbl., \$4.00; 3 bbls., \$10.

Rural New Yorker No. 2. A splendid intermediate and main crop potato, distinct in appearance and readily distinguished among other varieties. Very large and unusually smooth with few and shallow eyes; in form, oblong, inclined to round; flesh white and of superior quality. The vines are very strong, and the yield of handsome tubers of great uniformity of size is unusually large. 1/2 peck, 25c.; peck, 40c.; bus., \$1.40; bbl., \$3.50; 3 bbls., \$10.00.

Early Rose. A leading variety for earliness, quality and productiveness. *Northern N. Y. grown stock.* 1/2 peck, 25c.; peck, 40c.; bushel, \$1.40; barrel, \$3.75.

THE IS A GEM



THE WHITE GEM. Originated from the "Early Harvest," over which it has marked advantages. It is a strong grower, very prolific and of fine quality. It has been tried on different soils and has proved a success everywhere. Its smooth, clean shape makes them popular sellers. *By Mail, postpaid*—Lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 75c. *By Express or Freight*—1/2 peck, 40c.; peck, 75c.; bushel, \$2.00; barrel, \$5.50.

Bill Nye. This is a valuable new white kidney-shaped variety. It is very smooth and handsome; eyes unusually shallow for a late potato. A vigorous grower, of first-class quality; an enormous cropper. Tubers compact in the hill and easily dug. They are the longest keepers we have ever seen; have been kept in an ordinary cellar temperature until July following without sprouting. Peck, 40c.; bushel, \$1.40; barrel, \$3.50; 3 barrels, \$10.00.

OTHER VARIETIES. We can usually furnish other varieties not quoted here, at customary prices. Write for prices of all kinds wanted, also **Special Price on large quantities.**

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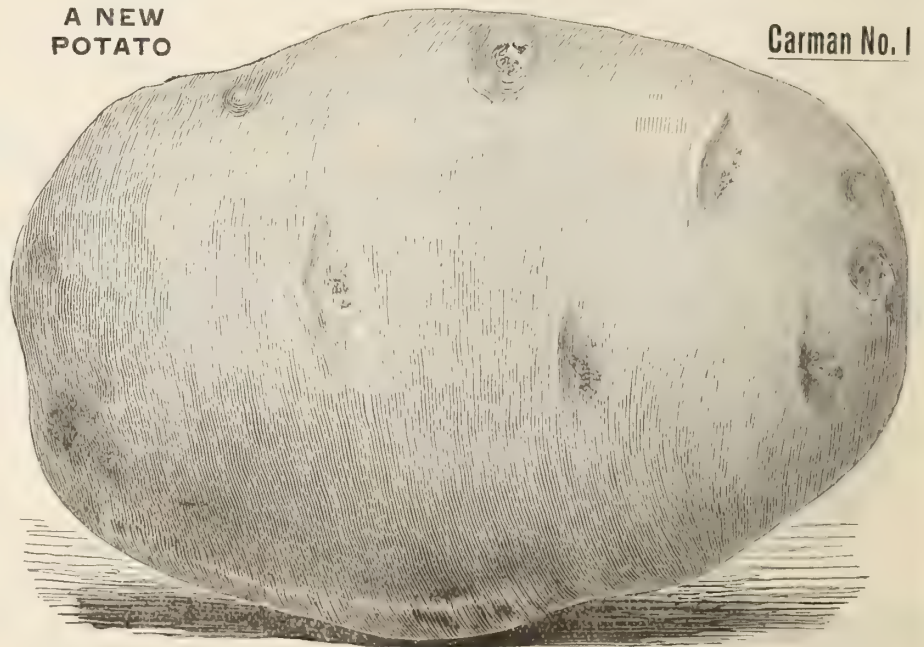
Livingston's Banner. The Grandest Potato of all

CARMAN No. 1.

A NEW POTATO

Carman No. 1

This variety originated with Mr. E. S. Carman, (Editor of the Rural New Yorker), also that excellent potato, the RURAL NEW YORKER No. 2. **Carman No. 1** was offered the past season for the first time. "It is a seedling from seedlings raised through several generations with the object of developing good and suppressing undesirable qualities. Intermediate in ripening, resembles RURAL No. 2 in shape, has very few and shallow eyes, flesh peculiarly white, and the quality perfect." Very large, scarcely any small ones. In our opinion it will make a great sensation among growers as soon as its productiveness and superior table qualities are known. We urge all our customers to get into the seed of this sort as soon as possible. There is not half enough seed in the country to go around the coming season. Customers who were fortunate enough to secure seed last season are holding every potato to plant, preferring to buy more rather than sell any. Owing to drought the stock we offer is smaller than that supplied last season but it is **reliable**, having been grown from pure seed secured from headquarters.



BEWARE OF SPURIOUS STOCK.

By Mail (postpaid), lb., 40c.; 2 lbs. 75c. *By Express (at buyer's expense)*, 1 lb., 30c.; 5 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$1.50; 15 lbs. \$2.; 1/2 bus. \$3.50; bus. \$6.75; bbl. \$18.00.



The above 27 potatoes were produced by Mr. D. F. Miller, a noted potato grower of Illinois, who sent us the photograph from which we had the engraving made. We do not wish to convey the idea that this variety produces potatoes averaging over two pounds each, as this size would be inconvenient in most cases, but it shows what is possible under good cultivation. When we introduced this variety, seven years ago, we offered a prize for the best bushel containing the least number of potatoes. The prize bushel contained 43 very beautiful potatoes, but Mr. Miller has far exceeded this record, and his specimens are in fine form and shape, not prongy and ill-shaped, as is usual when overgrown in size. When we consider the past very unfavorable season, and that Mr. Miller was not striving for a prize, it will be seen that the results are remarkable indeed.

SENECA BEAUTIES



READY FOR THE TABLE.

Seneca Beauty Potato.

(INTRODUCED BY US IN 1889.)

This grand good medium late potato was first offered to the public by us seven years ago and *too much* has never been said in its praise, in fact, every few days some grower speaks of it, and the general remark is "it should be more generally known," or "you have never pushed this variety as it deserved." Its fine and distinct appearance sells it in any market. The tubers are large to very large, and very smooth, with few eyes close to the surface and of beautiful pink color; uniform in size and shape, scarcely any small ones. Vines rank and healthy, and always loaded with beautiful blossoms. *Table qualities unsurpassed.* For seven years it has shown but very little tendency to blight. A good keeper and heavy cropper.

MICHIGAN GROWN STOCK—Peck, 50c.; bus., \$1.50; bbl., \$3.75; 3 bbls., \$10.50.

OHIO GROWN STOCK—Peck, 40c.; bushel, \$1.40; barrel, \$3.50; 3 barrels, \$9.75.

TESTIMONIALS.

Peter Osborn, Jr., Ogdon, Ohio.—"I took the premium over forty-five different kinds of Irish Potatoes with the Seneca Beauty."

Cornelius Upton, Burlington, N. J.—"I have better success with the Seneca Beauty than any other potato I have ever planted. I have received first premium at every Fair at which I have exhibited them, both County and State Fairs."

S. S. Johnson, Rich Hill, Mo.—"The Seneca Beauty Potato I got of you has proved to be far the best of all the leading kinds for this climate. It stands our hot winds best of any potato I have ever tried."

Wm. H. Heiner, Coal Grove, O.—"The Seneca Beauty Potato (1 1/4 lbs.) I got of your agent was planted late. I had 17 1/2 lbs. of nice large potatoes. It is very mealy and dry when cooked."

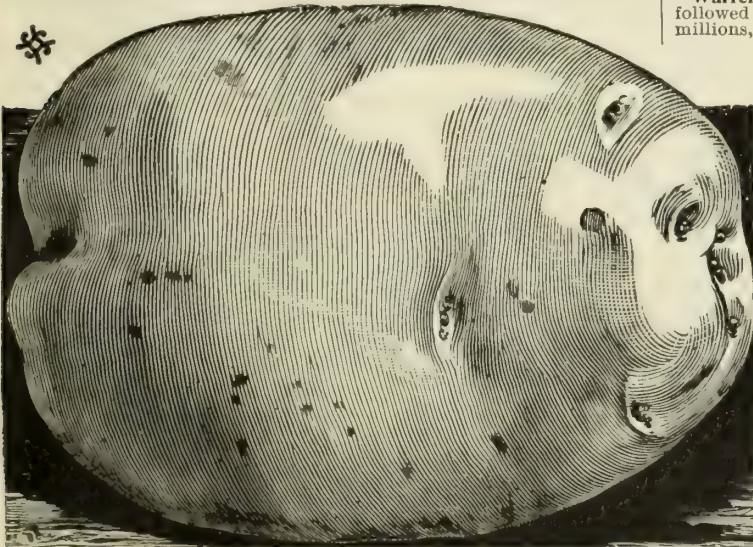
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S. S. Nichol, Harshville, Pa., May 7, 1894.—"I got Seneca Beauty from you two years ago and it is the best late potato in the country, and the bugs did not touch them last year until they had devoured the other sorts. They can not be beat for a table potato from fall until summer."

W. H. Clossom, Highland Creek, Ont.—"The potatoes ordered arrived safe and sound. I was afraid they would be frozen but they were all right. I am well pleased with them. The Seneca Beauties are beauties indeed."

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Andrew Graham, Sandwich, Ill., March 19, '94.—"Your seeds have always grown the best for me. The Seneca Beauty and Pride of Ireland I consider ahead of any other varieties in this vicinity."



Pride of Ireland. (INTRODUCED BY US IN 1891.)—A new medium late seedling having very good keeping and cooking qualities. Increases in general favor annually; all speak of it in high praise. The skin is very white, with a sort of light russet netting; the flesh is white and of good quality. It cannot fail to satisfy the grower who wants a heavy yielding, big potatoes, and no small ones worth mentioning. We pronounce it one of the handsomest and largest white skinned potatoes that has been offered for many years. We have a fine crop to offer this season. Peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.40; barrel, \$3.50; 3 barrels, \$10.00

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As an extra early it has very few equals. Grows upright, rank and quick, don't even wait for rain but is ripe and ready to dig while many other "extra earlies" are not half done growing. For four or five years it has been grown successfully on soils of various nature and results show it to be a potato worthy of extensive introduction.

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Please note how this Knife may be had FREE on page 64.

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For \$2.00 Two Full Collections, one of each, if desired, and 25 EYES OF OUR NEW BANNER, will be sent, postpaid.

LIVINGSTON'S ♦ ♦ ♦ NEW BANNER POTATO.

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Wm Marshall, Walden, N. Y.—“The Potato Eyes I had from you last year surpassed my expectations. Although a very dry season, I have some real beauties from your Seneca Beauty; Pride of Ireland was equally as fine.”

Theo. Reyner, Raymonds, Ohio.—“I received the Potato Eyes the 7th of the month in good order, and was well pleased with them, as well as with the seeds. Thanks for the extras.”

Thos. L. Taylor, Madison Mills, Ohio.—“The barrel of Sweet Potatoes which I got from you last spring were the best I ever saw for seed.”

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Specially packed and stored over winter for us, for sprouting purposes, in the State of New Jersey. We have been using and selling this stock for over twenty-five years and find the potatoes much dryer and sweeter than those grown from any Western grown seed. We repack before shipping, but we take no risk after delivering in good condition to the Express or Railroad Co. here. NO “SWEETS” SENT C. O. D.

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NEW EARLY CAROLINA—A superior sort in earliness, productiveness and quality. Of a bright yellow color, fine grained. It is so early as to be especially desirable for Northern sections. Peck, 60c; ½ bus., \$1.00; bus., \$1.75; bbl., \$4.25.

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Peach Blossom—Very fine.....10c. **Light Blue** 10

Pure White—None surpass this splendid white for cutting. 10

NEW ROSE—Magnificent flowers, in shape and size rivaling the finest roses. A great variety of brilliant colors, making a beautiful display. Robust habit; blossoms profusely, covering the plant; remains in perfection nearly a month. We import this seed from a celebrated German grower, and it can be relied upon to produce the finest flowers either for private or exhibition purposes; 18 inches high. **Mixed**..... 10

NEW WHITE ROSE—A Beauty..... 10

CROWN WHITE CENTER—Flowers of this beautiful class are two-colored: the center of each pure white, with the petals of bright colors, as crimson, carmine, blue, violet, etc.; full, double, of handsome shape, contrasting finely in color with the Rose and Perfection classes; 1½ to 2 feet. **Mixed colors** 10

A SELECT LIST OF

Choice Flower Seeds.

OUR FLOWER SEED LIST has been carefully revised, some new kinds added, and all inferior kinds cast out, so that there is nothing in the list but what is worthy of cultivation, and, if reasonably well cared for, will give satisfaction. Our flower seed trade has increased very rapidly the last few years, which is very gratifying to us, as it speaks well for the quality of the seed we send out. Look it over carefully and add at least a few packets to your Vegetable Seed order.

Flowers are usually divided into Annuals and Perennials. Annuals are those that bloom and ripen seeds the first year, then die. Among these may be found some of our most brilliant and fragrant flowers. In fact, if you want flowers early in the season, and all the time until frost, a good selection of Annuals will not disappoint you.

Perennials are those that endure our Northern winters with little or no protection, and live and bloom for several years in succession. A large majority of the Perennials will bloom the first year if started soon in the spring.

The figures at the right, opposite each variety, denote the price, in cents, per packet.

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| Discounts on Packet | Flower Seed | For 25 Cents select 6 Five-Cent or 3 Ten-Cent Packets. |
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CARNATIONS.
NEW MARGUERITE 10¢

SWEET PEAS.
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MIXTURE 10¢

NEW COMET ASTER.

ASTERS.
A SUPERB
MIXTURE 10¢

PERFECTION ASTER.

PANSIES.
OUR FANCY MIXTURE
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All annuals of easy
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AN EXTRA PACKET,
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NEW STRAIN OF PETUNIAS



NEW CALIFORNIA Giant Petunias.

GRAND improvements have been made in Petunias in the past few years, but we think in these varieties that perfection has been reached. A specialist in California, after crossing, hybridizing and selecting for several years, has produced this incomparable strain in beauty, size and luxuriance; the flowers are exquisitely ruffled and fringed, and are of enormous size, often five inches across, but their great merits lie in the innumerable varieties of colors, with markings, veining, blotchings and stripings; some of the colors are rich and gorgeous, and others of lovely, delicate shades.

"Giants of California." The Choicest Mixed Varieties.
Packet, 25c.

Giant of California, "Snowstorm." Extra large flowers, 4 to 5 inches in diameter, of splendid substance; purest glistening white, with ruffled or fringed edges; deep yellow throat. **Pkt., 25c.**

Giant of California, "Aurora." Lovely shade of rosy pink, with a distinct red band around the deep, exquisitely penciled white throat; flowers of immense size and perfect shape. **Pkt., 25c.**

Giant of California, "Midnight." Dark claret crimson, like that of a purple plum. In the sunlight it looks like crumpled velvet. The flowers are of immense size, with fringed edges and deep intricately veined throats. **Pkt., 25c.**

3 Packets of Giants for 60c.; 5 for \$1.00.

"EMILY HENDERSON."

A sport found several years ago in a field of Miss Blanche Ferry and developed until it comes perfectly true; it is the best white in cultivation. It has the same dwarf habit as the Miss Blanche Ferry, and flowers are of the largest size. Absolutely pure white, as pure as alabaster and as lustrous as satin. The flowers, of remarkable substance, are borne on long, stiff peduncles, are extra large, with broad round standards that stand up boldly without reflex or curl. In earliness it out-rivals all and continues to bloom to the end of autumn. *Postpaid*—Lb., \$1.00; 4 ozs., 30c.; oz., 10c.; pkt., 5c.

Centrosema Grandiflora.

A new climber described by the introducers as follows: It is a perfectly hardy perennial vine of exquisite beauty; blooms in June from seed sown in April, and bears, in great profusion, inverted pea-shaped flowers, ranging in color from a rosy violet to reddish purple, with a broad, feather-white marking through the center. The large buds and backs of the flowers are pure white, making it appear as if one plant bore different colored flowers at one time. Flowers are produced in great abundance. Blooming stems placed in water remain fresh many days. Soak seed in warm water over night before sowing. **Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.**



Sweet Peas

ASTERS—CONTINUED.

SNOWBALL, or WHITE PRINCESS—A new and very distinct Aster. Every plant produces about thirty pure white flowers, which are semi-spherical with short petals lying scale-like upon each other, resembling a Dahlia flower. Its elegant, faultless shape makes it valuable as a cut flower; the cut flowers are very durable. 2 packets, 25c. 15

PERFECTION ASTERS.

TRUFFAUT'S IMPROVED PÆONY-FLOWERED—The most perfect type of Peony-Flowered Asters. 1½ to 2 feet. Hard to surpass in size of flowers, brilliancy of color and habit of growth. The flowers are of very large size and fine form, perfectly double, the petals beautifully incurved. The colors are peculiarly rich and brilliant, and the refined form of the flower attracts great attention. Mixed, many exquisite colors. 10

Separate Colors—White.....10c. Rose.....10c. Azure Blue.....10
Purple.....10c. Crimson.....10c. Lavender—Tipped white... 10

TRIUMPH—The individual flowers measure from 2¼ to 3 inches across and are of the most faultless Peony form, all petals being beautifully curved. The color is peculiarly rich and brilliant; when beginning to bloom it is a pure scarlet, but when in full bloom it changes to a magnificent satiny deep scarlet, presenting, with these two colors, a lovely sight. Each plant bears many flowers of great beauty. 10

WASHINGTON—LARGEST FLOWERING OF ALL, frequently measuring four or five inches in diameter; very fine and of lovely color; 2 feet. Choicest mixed. 10

WASHINGTON—New Scarlet—NEW AND VERY FINE; flowers beautiful and of IMMENSE SIZE. 10

QUEEN OF THE MARKET—A new class, characterized by extreme earliness and the great profusion of their flowers; these are borne on long stems and in great variety of colors, making them extremely useful for cutting. Choice variety of colors, Mixed. 10

PURE WHITE—Splendid for cut flowers. 10

QUEEN OF THE EARLIES—EARLIEST OF ALL ASTERS. Resembles somewhat the Queen of the Market, but blooms about two weeks earlier; of low growth; good sized flowers on long stems. Mixed. 10

PURE WHITE. 10

DWARF QUEEN—The finest Dwarf Aster; excellent for pots and borders, and one of the most beautiful classes of all Asters. Choice Colors Mixed. 10

White.....10c. Crimson.....10c. 10

NEW WHITE BRANCHING—An American variety of branching character. Its magnificent large flowers are pure white, borne on long stems; excellent for cutting; an abundant late bloomer. 10

UHLAND GLOBE—Pæony-Flowered—A most excellent class of very large flowering Asters. Mixed colors. 10

Peach Blossom.....10c. Bright Scarlet—Tinged with white..... 10

DWARF PYRAMIDAL BOUQUET—A magnificent dwarf variety; a single plant forms a complete bouquet of pyramidal shape, and covers itself with blossoms almost hiding the foliage. Fine for edging and small beds. Many distinct colors mixed. 10

FIERY SCARLET—A very fine variety. 10

GERMAN QUILLED—Well-known favorite and very distinct sort. Many varieties in finest mixture. 5

IMBRICATED POMPON—Mixed—Beautiful. 5

TALL ASTERS—Many choice kinds and classes. Mixed. 10

DWARF ASTERS—Many Dwarf and Half Dwarf kinds. Mixed. 10

WHITE VARIETIES—Choicest mixed. 10

ABRONIA.

Trailing plants with Verbena-like flowers; leaves light green, of long oval shape; the stem is fleshy, lying prostrate on the ground. May be trained to sticks or left in its natural mode of growth. Peel off the husk before sowing. Very fragrant and in bloom a long time. Transplant to one foot apart. Rosy lilac flowers. Half hardy annual. 5



ANTIRRHINUM—(SNAP DRAGON.)



HYBRID ABUTILONS.

ABUTILON.

FLOWERING MAPLE, OR CHINESE BELL FLOWER—Universally admired; few are aware how easily they can be raised from seed, and how beautifully they flower the first season if seed is sown early; seed should be started in the house and the young plants set out in the garden, but not until the weather is warm and settled. They grow rapidly and make fine large shrubs, bearing elegant bell-shaped flowers. They bloom freely in winter in the house. Choice mixture. 10



SWEET ALYSSUM.

ALYSSUM.

The delicate honey-like fragrance of the flowers of this little plant, so much prized in bouquets, basket and design work, renders it most unlikely that this old favorite will ever be cast aside. Easy culture; blossoms all summer; 12 inches.

Sweet Alyssum—White; very sweet; one foot. Oz., 30c. 5

Little Gem—Of very compact growth, 3 or 4 inches high, but a single plant will cover a space up to three feet in circumference. It grows quick from seed and the plants will bloom when quite young. The abundance of flowers is simply enormous, 300 blossoms have been counted on a single plant. 10

Golden Saxatile—A free growing, dwarf, hardy perennial. Flowers brilliant golden yellow, completely hiding the foliage. Plants about one foot high. Showy for permanent borders and beds. 5

ACROCLINIUM.

A beautiful Everlasting Flower, strong growth, about 18 inches high, and bears a great number of rose and white daisy-like flowers with a yellow center. Should be gathered the first day they open, or before they are open, and dried in the shade, to secure a bright center. Rose and White, Mixed. 5

ANTIRRHINUM—(SNAP DRAGON.)

This is an old favorite border plant, with dark and glossy leaves, and curiously shaped flowers with finely marked throat. They have been much improved by careful selection, and are really magnificent flowers. They will blossom the first season from seed sown in Spring, but the blossoms will be much stronger the second season. Succeeds best in dry, loamy soil. Tender perennial. 2 feet high. Tall, Mixed.....5c. Choice Striped, Mixed..... 10

Tom Thumb—Dwarf, growing only one foot. 5

ADLUMIA—MOUNTAIN FRINGE, OR ALLEGHENY VINE.

An attractive climbing plant with feathery foliage and rose-colored blossoms. Cirrhosa. 10

AGERATUM.

Valuable plants for large beds or borders, and very useful where cut flowers are in demand; blooms the whole summer; also good for winter blooming; of easy culture, succeeding in any soil. Half hardy annuals.

Conspicuum—Fine white flowers; 18 inches. 5

Imperial Dwarf Blue—Very dwarf; 6 inches. 5

Lasseauxii—Dwarf rose; valuable for cutting; 15 inches. 5

Mexicanum—Lavender blue; 2 feet. 5



ASPERULA.

ASPERULA

Finely adapted for bouquets, by reason of its shape, size, and delicate color—a light blue or lavender. For button hole bouquets nothing will be in request of tiner than this, contrasting finely with scarlet, and remaining fresh a long time. Blooms from July till after severe frosts. One foot.

Azurea Setoso..... 5



BRACHYCOME.

BALSAMINA.

Very curious vines with ornamental foliage, fruit golden yellow, warted, and when ripe opens, showing the seeds and its brilliant carmine interior; fine for rockwork, stumps, etc. Half hardy annual; ten feet.

Balsam Apple..... Per oz., 25c. 5
Balsam Pear..... Per oz., 25c. 5

BARTONIA.

Produces showy flowers above its gray and downy thistle-like foliage, which are exceedingly brilliant in the sunshine. Sow where it is to remain, as it does not bear transplanting well. Hardy annual; two feet.

AUREA—Large golden yellow..... 5

BALLOON VINE.

Cardiospermum Halicacabum, or Balloon Vine, is a curious half-hardy annual. Sow seed under glass, and if planted in the garden find it a sheltered situation..... 5

BRACHYCOME—(SWAN RIVER DAISY.)

Free-flowering, dwarf plants covered during the greater part of the summer with a profusion of pretty Cineraria-like flowers; suitable for edgings and small beds or pot culture. Half hardy annual.

Light Blue and White, mixed..... 5

BACHELOR'S BUTTON—(SEE CENTAUREA.)

BEGONIAS-TUBEROUS ROOTED.

These are among the handsomest of our summer flowering bulbs; very popular; easily grown from seed if care is taken not to wash out the little seedlings when watering. They are covered the whole summer with bright and elegant drooping flowers; blooms the first season from seed if started in February or March in pots of fine soil. As soon as the second leaf appears prick off into flats or small pots filled with any good loose soil. Keep them slightly shaded from the direct rays of the sun and as near the glass as possible. In the fall take up the tubers and put in the cellar the same as you would a Dablia.

DOUBLE, MIXED—Very choice..... 25
SINGLE, MIXED—Very choice..... 20

NEW VERNON—(SEMPERFLORENS ATROPURPUREA)—Fibrous Rooted—This new and distinct variety of the *semperflorens* class is altogether the best that has yet been produced. The plant grows to a medium size, of compact habit, and very hardy; easily grown either in the house or open ground. The leaves are a glossy green color, margined with bronze, and the flowers rich brilliant red, and borne in the greatest abundance. A well-grown plant in a pot is one of the best ornaments to a conservatory or parlor, while a large bed of them in the garden will be the admiration and delight of all beholders..... 3 packets, 25c. 10

BEGONIA, Rex Hybrids—Large ornamental leaves of dark green, bronze, gold and red. These are grown for their variegated foliage, and are very desirable for house and garden decorations, in shady positions, and are well adapted for baskets. **Mixed**..... 25

ANCHUSA.

A splendid bouquet flower, of long duration, producing azure-blue forget-me-not-like flowers; if sown early, blooms the first season, growing freely in shaded situations; hardy perennial; two feet.
Capensis..... 5

AMARANTHUS.

Of remarkably handsome foliage and interesting flowers, producing a striking effect in the border as a back-ground, or as centers of beds. The seeds may be sown in the open border, or in a hot-bed, which is recommended; transplant about the first week in June. Produces the most attractive and brilliant foliage upon poor soil; transplant to twenty inches. Half hardy.

Tricolor—Red, yellow and green foliage; two feet... 5
Caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding)—Long drooping 'chains' of flowers; pretty for decorating..... 5
All Kinds Mixed..... 5

AMPELOPSIS.

There are few plants of more value than the hardy or perennial climbers. Once planted they remain, and get larger and better every season. Invaluable for covering old stumps, arbors, trees, etc., and should be used freely.

Ampelopsis Veitchii, "Japanese Ivy," or "Boston Ivy"—A most beautiful climber, clinging very firmly to the sides of a house or wall, and soon forms a most perfect mass. On this account, and the beauty of its foliage, it gives excellent satisfaction.. 5



NEW VERNON BEGONIA.



REX BEGONIA.

AQUILEGIA.

(COLUMBINE.)

Exceedingly showy, early blooming hardy plants, especially valuable for the peculiar formation of their flowers, and the great variety of color. Hardy perennial.

Chrysantha—Bears through the season an abundance of bright golden-yellow flowers..... 5
Cerulea Hybrida—Double, a vigorous growing, very handsome variety with large sulphur-yellow flowers; blue spurs and sepals; fine..... 10
Californica Hybrida—One of the handsomest of all. Flowers orange, red and yellow..... 10
Variegatis—Plants variegated; double rose-colored blossoms; exceedingly beautiful..... 15
Double, Mixed—Best and finest colors..... 10



TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA—SINGLE.



BALSAMS. "Lady Slippers," "Touch-Me-Nots."

These are old favorites with every one, owing to their handsome double flowers, brilliant colors and stately growth. To produce very double flowers they must be transplanted into a rich soil in a sunny position and frequently watered. Cutting out some of the side branches is also advisable, especially with the strong and bushy growing varieties. They can be pruned to any form desired, to two or three, or even one branch. *Tender annuals.*

LIVINGSTON'S PREMIUM BALSAMS—Extra Double and very Large Flowers.
We beg to call special attention to the excellence of this unequalled strain. The flowers are immense in size, of fine form, and as double as a Camellia, which they resemble. The colors are as varied and brilliant as could be desired, even by the most fastidious; so double that it is a very shy seeder.

LIVINGSTON'S PREMIUM MIXTURE—7 pkts. \$1; 3 pkts. 50c... 20

DOUBLE CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BALSAMS.

Fine Balsams are one of our specialties, and we have taken special pains to secure the most double and largest flowers in the most distinct and striking colors.

- Snow White**—Very double; perfect form..... 10
- Victoria**—Satin white, spotted with scarlet..... 10
- Crimson, Pink, Light Lemon, Flesh Color**.....each, per pkt. 10

- Solferino**—White, beautifully striped and spotted with lilac and scarlet..... 10
- DOUBLE SPOTTED**—In splendid mixture..... 10
- DOUBLE CAMELLIA-FLOWERED—Best Mixed**—From the above and other kinds..... 10
- DOUBLE WHITE PERFECTION**—Flowers snow-white, as round as a dollar, of immense size and thoroughly double..... 10
- DWARF BALSAMS**—Used for borders, but the flowers are only semi-double..... 5
- DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED**—Not as choice as Camellia-Flowered, but a very good strain and one of the best for florists' use. Choice mixed..... 5
- CARNATION STRIPED BALSAMS**—Very pretty and attractive, but not quite so double as the Camellia-Flowered. **Finest Mixed**, many colors..... 5
- DOUBLE AND SEMI-DOUBLE MIXED**—All colors..... 5

CANDYTUFT—The Candytufts have long been among the most highly prized of garden flowers, and cultivation has done much in producing improved varieties. The best effect is produced by raising the plants in masses, and the seeds are sown where the plants are to bloom; sow in rows six or eight inches apart and thin out the plants so that those remaining will have plenty of room. The soil should be rich, and when blooming time comes keep the plants well watered, especially if it should be a dry time. The plants are very branching and it is sometimes necessary to prune away some of the shoots in order to increase the size of the flowers. The Rocket Candytuft grows in compact spikes; the new dwarf varieties are only about six inches in height and their season of blooming is very long.

- New Empress**—A magnificent variety, with enormous heads of pure white flowers... 10
- White Rocket**..... Oz., 20c. 5
- Dark Crimson**—Beautiful color... Oz., 20c. 5
- New Dwarf Hybrids**—Of dwarf habit and perfect shape, abundant flowers, from pure white to dark purple..... 5
- Tom Thumb**—White; very dwarf; four to six inches high. Sown early will bloom in June..... Oz., 25c. 5
- Umbellata Lilacina**—Purple lilac..... 5
- New Carmine**—Dwarf plants, with vivid carmine flowers..... 5
- White Fragrant**..... Oz., 20c. 5
- Mixed, all colors**..... Oz., 20c. 5

CASTOR OIL BEAN. (SEE RICINUS.)

CACALIA. (TASSEL FLOWER.)

Also known as "FLORA'S PAINT BRUSH." A showy plant of easy culture, producing beautiful scarlet and golden-yellow tassel-shaped blossoms. Sow early in spring in open ground; they bloom from early summer until autumn; valuable for small bouquets. Half hardy annual; 1½ feet high. **Mixed**..... 5

CATCHFLY—(SEE SILENE.)



CANDYTUFT.

CALENDULA.

Showy, free-flowering hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders, and continuing in bloom until killed by frost; one foot high.

- Meteor**—Large, double yellow, striped orange..... 5
- Prince of Orange**—Resembles Meteor, but much darker..... 5
- Pongei**—Showy, double white flowers..... 5
- Orange King**—New, very large double dark orange-red flowers..... 10
- Pure Gold**—Large flowers, pure golden-yellow..... 10
- CHOICE MIXED**..... 5

CLARKIA.

The Clarkia is held in great estimation in Europe, and especially in England, where it is as common as the Candytuft. The flowers are very pretty and of many colors, double and single. As the plant is apt to suffer in our hot, dry summers, it is better to sow the seed in September, and the plants will be large enough by spring to make good bloom. Hardy annual; 1½ feet high.

- DOUBLE AND SINGLE MIXED**..... 5

COLUMBINE—(SEE AQUILEGIA)



CALLIOPSIS—COREOPSIS.

Very handsome and showy plants, with numerous flowers of brilliant colors and of long duration in bloom. Of the easiest culture, as they grow rapidly, require no care and thrive in any garden. They make brilliant groups or low screens. Seed grows very readily and may be sown where plants are wanted to flower.

- Golden Wave (Drummondii)**—Bushy, compact plants, covered all summer with hundreds of bright golden flowers, two inches across, distinctly marked with dark brown center 5
- Coronata**—A showy variety with brightest yellow flowers of large size. The flowers are slightly spotted with red and borne on long erect stems 5
- Dwarf Blood-Red**—Dwarf bushy plants, deep blood-red flowers 5
- Hybrida Double**—Rich velvety maroon, bordered yellow; flowers are double and semi-double.. 5
- Tall Sorts, Mixed** Pkt., 5c. **Dwarf Sorts, Mixed** 5
- Lanceolata**—(New Golden Coreopsis)—One of the most showy hardy perennials grown, forming tall plants two to three feet high, and bearing in great profusion for a long period during the summer large flowers of bright golden-yellow. Unequal for cutting. Grows anywhere..... 10
- Grandiflora**—Very large golden-yellow flowers; splendid for cutting. *Hardy perennial*..... 10

CAMPANULA.

Well-known beautiful hardy herbaceous perennials, bearing a great profusion of attractive bell flowers, thriving best in light rich soil; some of the varieties flower the first season if planted early. *Carpatica* and *Speculum* are fine for beds, edgings and ribbon-gardening.

- SPECULUM**—(Annual)—A double blue variety of *Venus' Looking Glass*; fine for cutting and bouquets; six inches. 10
- CARPATICA**—Free-flowering, blue and white, continuing in bloom the whole season; six inches. 5
- CALYCANTHEMA (Cup and Saucer)**—This is the finest variety of Campanula, producing plants with flowers resembling a cup and saucer. **A Splendid Mixture** of blue, white, striped, etc.. 10
- SINGLE (Canterbury Bells)**—Beautiful large bell-shaped flowers; effective plants for pot culture; hardy biennial, 2½ feet. **Mixed** 5
- DOUBLE (Canterbury Bells)**—All the double *Media* varieties. 2½ feet. **Mixed** 5



CAMPANULA.

CANARY BIRD VINE.

One of the most desirable climbing plants, growing rapidly to a height of ten feet; produces an abundance of bright yellow fringed flowers which resemble a canary bird with extended wings 5

CENTAUREA CYANUS, OR BACHELOR'S BUTTONS.

(*Corn Flower, Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor, etc.*)—Very old favorite hardy annual; flowers freely in almost any situation; for cut flowers they are largely used both in Europe and this country, a little bunch of the blue *Corn Flower* being a favorite boutonniere.

- CYANUS**—Pure white; very fine 10
- CYANUS**—"Blue" or *Emperor Flower*. Fine dark blue 5
- BACHELOR'S BUTTON**—A choice mixture 5
- AMERICANA**—Large growing (3 feet high); large showy lilac-purple flowers 5

- NEW DOUBLE**—Many new and novel colors of large double globe-shaped flowers in **Choice Mixture** 5
- SAUVEOLENS**—Fragrant; bright yellow..... 5

- WHITE LEAVED OR DUSTY MILLER VARIETIES.**
Valuable for ribbon-bedding, the silvery whiteness of the leaves being effective with other colored-leaved plants. Half hardy perennial.
- GYMNOCARPA**—One of the best; white foliage; 1½ feet. 5
- CANDIDISSIMI**—Round compact plants; silvery white; one foot 10
- CLEMENTIA**—Arching white; fringed leaves; very fine 10
- VICTORIA**—A charming new variety for pots and edgings; little bushes only eight inches, flowers bright blue 10

Mr. R. L. MUNSE, CANNONSBURG, PA., writes: "The *Cosmos* proved to be the finest I ever saw, and my "Wild Flower Garden" was a thing of beauty indeed."



CENTAUREA—BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

CANNA—(INDIAN SHOT.)

The Cannas are the coming plants of our gardens. The demand for them is rapidly increasing. They are erect, stately plants from two to six feet in height, with ample and elegant foliage. The leaves are green in some varieties and in some purplish and reddish. The flowers are bright colored—red or yellow—and variously marked, and peculiar and handsome in form. Plants once obtained can be kept from year to year, dividing them as they increase in size; on the approach of frosts they must be taken up, like Dahlia roots, and after lying out a few days to dry off, they can be stored away until spring in a cellar. The seeds are very hard and some soak them in warm water for several hours before planting; but the best way is to file a hole just through the shell, thus allowing the passage of water to the seed, which, in swelling, breaks the hard covering. The French Hybrid Cannas, though no better as foliage plants, have much larger flowers.

- CHOICE MIXED (Old Types)**—Many kinds..... 5
- DARK LEAVED VARIETIES—Splendid Mixture**..... 5
- CROZY'S NEW FRENCH HYBRIDS**—Saved from the handsomest of the new varieties of the successful grower. Most of them are very dwarf in habit, early bloomers, and very remarkable for beauty of both flower and foliage 10
- MADAME CROZY**—Great clusters of vivid vermilion scarlet flowers with deep golden-yellow borders. One of the best. Three feet. 15
- EHMANNI HYBRIDS, MIXED**—New; fine 15

CUPHEA—CIGAR, OR FIRECRACKER PLANT.

A favorite bedding plant, familiarly known as *Cigar Plant* on account of its fancied resemblance to a lighted cigar. 1½ feet.

- MINIATA**—A pretty little annual for pots or the garden, bearing numbers of curiously shaped flowers, of a bright vermilion scarlet. 5
- PLATYCENTRA**—Scarlet. *Tender perennial* 10



FRENCH CANNAS.



CHRYSANTHEMUM.



CALCEOLARIA.



COSMOS.



CLEMATIS.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Showy and effective garden favorites, extensively grown for cut flowers. The hardy annuals are summer-flowering border plants; good for pot culture, distinct from autumn-flowering varieties.

ANNUAL VARIETIES.

- Burridgeanum—White center, crimson band; beautiful. 5
- Gladstone—Brilliant crimson. Very showy. 5
- Golden Feather—White, banded crimson, inner ring canary yellow, maroon eye. 5
- Coronarium—Choice double. White, Yellow and mixed. 5
- Inodorum Flore Pleno—Best new sort, with large double white flowers; excellent for cut flowers. 5
- Carinatum—Single. Finest Mixed. 5
- Carinatum—Double. Finest Mixed. 5

PERENNIAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

The following varieties are for pot-culture, for blooming in the house in winter, and for florists for cutting for bouquets.

- Japonicum—These are gorgeous autumn flowering plants. Quite distinct from the old varieties in style of flowers. Seed sown early will produce strong flowering plants the first year. The seed we offer is from a choice collection of named varieties. 25
- Double Superb Mixed—All types. 15
- Double Good Mixed—All types. 25
- EARLY FLOWERING VARIETIES—Very fine. 10
- Frutescens—("Marguerite" or "Paris Daisy"—This variety, under the name of Marguerite, has obtained great popularity among florists. The pretty star-shaped white flowers are freely produced; the plant will grow under almost any circumstances. 10

COBÆA.

A fine rapid growing annual climber, with handsome foliage and large, beautiful bell-shaped flowers. Seeds should be started in a hot-bed or by a warm window in the house, in rather dry soil, as they are apt to rot in open ground. In sowing, place the seed edge down, and do not water unless in a warm place, and the soil becomes very dry. A well established plant will run fifty feet in a season and cover a large veranda.

- BLUE—Deep violet. 5c.
- WHITE—Very fine. 10

CLEMATIS.

A well known and admired rapid growing, free flowering, ornamental climber. No flower has more rapidly advanced in popular favor than the Clematis. Within a few years it has become the favorite climber of the world. For pillars, trellises, or planting about rockwork Clematis cannot be excelled. Seed should be sown in the fall or winter in shallow boxes in the usual way. They will generally lie dormant, even in the greenhouse, but germinate on the approach of spring. When an inch or two high transplant into boxes or small pots preparatory to planting in the open ground in May. Hardy perennial.

- Clematis, Large Flowering Mixed (Jackmanii)—Flowers 3 to 4 inches across, of charming shades of blue, white, purple, etc. 10
- Coccinea—Very fine; tubular flowers of waxy red; interior yellow. 10
- Crispa—Tube-shaped, expanding into a star; pale blue and white. 10

CALCEOLARIA.

Unsurpassed for pot culture in the greenhouse or conservatory, producing the brilliant flowers in great profusion and variety. The blooms are remarkable for their oddness of shape, and for their richness, diversity and variety of color.

- Spotted and Self-Colored, Finest Mixed. 25
- LARGE FLOWERING SELF-COLORED, Mixed—The flowers are not spotted or marked. 25

CONVOLVULUS MINOR. DWARF OR BUSH MORNING GLORIES.

Beautiful and showy plants, producing an abundance of richly colored flowers, and in fine weather the flowers remain open all day. Blooms from July until autumn. Hardy annual.

- Variegatus—Striped rich blue and white. 5
- Crimson Violet—Richest crimson violet, white throat, yellow eye. 5
- Sub-Cœruleus—Lavender, white center, yellow throat. Fine. 5
- Splendens—Rich indigo blue, white center, yellow throat. 5
- Albus—White, yellow throat. 5
- Minor, Mixed—Many varieties. 5
- CONVOLVULUS MAJOR, CLIMBERS—(See Morning Glory.)

COSMOS—(HYBRIDUS.)

Of very rapid growth and makes large bushes fully five feet high, which are a mass of elegant foliage. From September until severe frost plants are covered with hundreds of showy blossoms two inches in diameter. The flowers are borne on long stems, are white, flesh-color, charming light pink and deep rose in color, each with a bright yellow center. Both foliage and flowers are excellent for bouquets and vases. They are easily raised from seed, and can be transplanted or grown from cuttings.

- COSMOS, FINEST MIXED HYBRIDS. 10
- PEARL WHITE—Large pure white flowers; very beautiful; valuable for florists. 10

COLEUS.

Beautiful ornamental foliaged plants, both for hot-houses and bedding out during the summer in sheltered places, not exposed too much to the sun. The broad, oblong, slightly dentated leaves being of a deep crimson brown color, edged with green and yellow, or salmon color, or mottled in a picturesque manner.

- EXTRA FINE HYBRIDS—A mixture made up of the finest and showiest varieties possible to obtain from special growers. 15
- FINE QUALITY MIXED HYBRIDS. 10
- NEW LARGE LEAVED, "FRINGED COLEUS"—The leaves are extremely large and superbly variegated, deeply cut, lacinated and fringed. The colors and markings are new and fine. 15

CENTRANTHUS.

The flowers are small and borne in clusters on light green, almost transparent stems. They form beautiful masses or borders, and are excellent for bouquets or other floral work. Hardy annual.

- Mixed Colors. 5



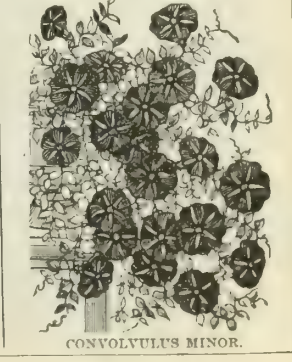
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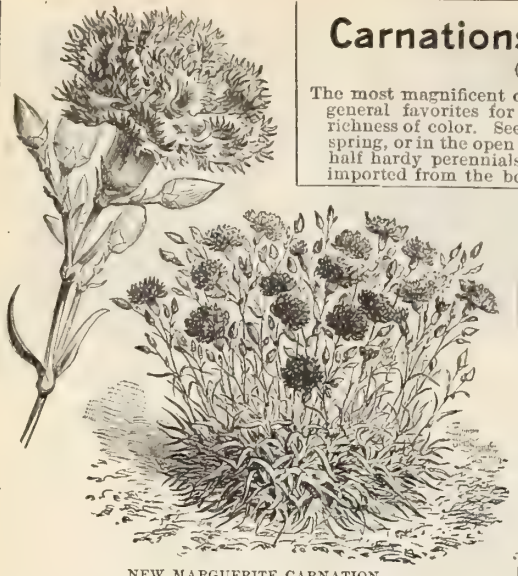


CONVOLVULUS MINOR.

Carnations and Picotees.

(PINKS.)

The most magnificent of all the Pink family, and are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of color. Seed may be sown under glass in spring, or in the open ground; protect during winter; half hardy perennials. The seed we offer has been imported from the best sources in Europe, and will produce many splendid novelties in double and semi-double flowers.



NEW MARGUERITE CARNATION.



CARNATION PICOTEE.

CARNATIONS AND PICOTEES —Stage-Flowers, all classes, extra fine mixed—Of unrivaled quality and certain to give great satisfaction to the most critical.....	35
Bizarres —Flakes, fancy and selfs. Choice Double Mixed	35
Perpetual or Tree —Fine for winter flowering. Choice Double Mixed	25
Picotee, Choice Double Mixed	35
Hermine —Double; white.....	25
Jean Sisley —Double. Salmon yellow.....	25
Grenadin —Habit dwarf and compact; brilliant double scarlet; very early.....	15
White Grenadin —Double early flowering white.....	25
Finest Double Mixed	20
Double Mixed —A small percentage will come single.....	10
DOUBLE EARLY FLOWERING VIENNA —Choice mixed.....	15

NEW MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.

THEY BLOOM IN ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AFTER SOWING THE SEED. The flowers are of perfect form, large and very sweet scented. The brilliant colors range through many beautiful shades of red, pink, white, variegated, etc. What is of special value, the calyx never bursts. Those sown in spring commence flowering in early summer, and continue to bloom in profusion until checked by frost, when they can be potted and taken in the house and will flower all winter, though, if intended specially for winter flowering, it will be better to sow later in the season. The plants are abundant bloomers, quite dwarf, much branched, compact and robust in habit, standing upright without support. **Mixed Colors**..... 10

MARGUERITE CARNATION, WHITE—Produces fairly true from seed..... 15

CYPRESS VINE—(IPOMŒA.)

This is a most beautiful climber, with delicate dark green, feathered foliage, and an abundance of bright star-shaped scarlet, rose and white blossoms, which, in the bright sunlight, present a mass of beauty. Planted by the side of a veranda, tree or stakes, and trained properly, nothing is prettier. The seeds will sprout more readily if warm water is poured on the ground after sowing.

QUAMOCLIT —White, Rose, Scarlet and Mixed.....	Each, pkt. 5
IVY LEAF —Scarlet flowers, heart-shaped leaves.....	5
COCCINEA (Star Ipomœa) —Small scarlet flowers.....	5
GRANDIFLORA SUPERB —Sky-blue, white and variegated.....	5

CINERARIA.

A favorite free-flowering greenhouse plant of wondrous beauty, with flowers of great richness and diversity of color; it blooms during the winter and spring months, and can be planted out in summer. They thrive best in a mixture of loam and peat.

LARGE FLOWERING HYBRIDA —Choicest prize varieties mixed.....	35
LARGE FLOWERING —Second quality. Very good.....	15
DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERING —Choicest Mixed.....	35
GRANDIFLORA CRIMSON —Extra large—Beautiful flowers of the richest velvet crimson.....	30



CINERARIA.

We would advise starting seed under glass, and transplanting to the garden in good rich soil the last of May, where they will grow with surprising rapidity, and bloom before you are aware of it. When not convenient to sow under glass, sow in the open ground as soon as the weather will permit.

DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERING —Extra choice mixed, from select flowers only.....	10
DOUBLE POMPON (Bouquet) —Extra choice mixed, from select flowers.....	10
CACTUS DAHLIA —Bright scarlet double flowers; distinct and beautiful; worthy of general cultivation.....	10
SINGLE FLOWERED —Mixed Colors Flowers large, perfect star-shaped, formed of broad petals. They grow and bloom very soon from seed.....	10
DWARF STRIPED —New and very beautiful, with finely cut foliage and large, single flowers of perfect form and brilliant colors. Mixed.....	10
INTENSE SCARLET, NEW —Single, and a beauty.....	10

COCKSCOMB—(CELOSIA.)

Highly ornamental plants producing crested heads of flowers somewhat resembling a cock's comb. The flowers are of many colors and shapes, but the scarlet and crimson are the most brilliant and rich. Showy plants may be raised from seed planted in the open ground in May. The oftener they are transplanted, or shifted, the larger and more beautiful they grow. Should be three feet apart. Tender annual.

NEW JAPAN —The combs are delicately cut, while the colors are the brightest imaginable.....	5
Queen of the Dwarfs —It grows only 8 inches high; combs 7 to 10 inches across, of perfect form and of brilliant dark scarlet.....	10
Variegata —Large gold and crimson striped combs. 2 feet.....	5
Glasgow Prize —Very dwarf; immense crimson combs. 1 foot.....	10
Golden Beauty —Golden yellow combs; plant only one foot.....	5
VESUVIUS —New; fiery scarlet.....	10
HUTTONI —Dark foliaged.....	5
EXTRA FINE MIXED	10
VERY GOOD MIXED	5

CYCLAMEN.

These elegant greenhouse perennials have been vastly improved of late years. Our strain is selected from the improved English sorts, and is conceded to be unsurpassed. Cyclamen seed sown early will bloom the following winter. We can supply the blooming Bulbs. (See Bulb Pages.)

PERSICUM —A superior strain. Mixed colors.....	10
GIANT PERSIAN —A magnificent strain, with large flowers and large beautifully marked leaves. Mixed Colors.....	30

DAHLIAS.

Many people are not aware that Dahlias from seed sown in spring will bloom beautifully the first summer, and give quite as good, if not better satisfaction than bulbs. From one or two papers of seeds many plants can be raised, which will be of the greatest variety of colors, fully equal to many of the finest named sorts. Seed germinates quickly and easily, and plants grow rapidly.



DOUBLE DAHLIAS.



DIANTHUS

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PINKS.



ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

DIANTHUS—(PINK)—All of this beautiful class of pinks are hardy and will flower the second season; if not allowed to flower too freely the first warm, are useful house plants. Double varieties mixed produce flowers as large as Carnation or Picotee. Hardy annual.

- CHINENSIS—(China or India Pink)**—Superb varieties, double; mixed. 5
- DIADEMATUS (Double Diadem Pink)**—Splendid large flowers of dark shades, marked with white and black colors, rich and beautiful. 5
- IMPERIALS (Double Imperial Pink)**—Choice colors, mixed. 5
- MOURNING PINK**—A splendid new variety, with very double, large flowers. The ground color is a very dark mahogany, almost black, each petal edged with a margin of pure white. Distinct and very fragrant. 10
- CRIMSON BELL**—Very large, single, brilliant dark red flowers. 5
- EASTERN QUEEN**—Magnificent single flowers, two to four inches across. Most splendidly striped and stained. 10
- THE BRIDE (Little Gem)**—A charming new, white with rich purple centre, very pretty. 5
- HEDEWIGII (Double Japan Pink)**—Beautiful double flowers; mixed colors. 5
- HEDEWIGII—Single**—Flowers, three inches across, of rich, beautiful colors. 5
- LACINIATUS—Double**—Magnificent flowers, very large, petals deeply serrated. 5
- LACINIATUS—Single**—Flowers very large, sometimes three inches diameter; petals very deeply fringed and beautifully colored. 5
- ALBA FLORE-PLENO**—Double white. One foot. 5
- DOUBLE MIXED**—Many choice kinds. 5
- PLUMARIUS (Pheasant-Eye Pink)**—This is the old original Clover Pink. Very fragrant; hardy perennial. Six inches. 5

One pkt. each of the above for only 50 cents.

- DIGITALIS.**
 "Foxglove" or "Witches' Fingers," ornamental hardy border plants easy culture, having long spikes of showy flowers. Three to five feet. **MIXED COLORS.** 5
- SPOTTED VARIETIES**—Mixed 10
- MONSTROSA**—Mixed. Large spikes of novel and beautiful flowers. . . . 10
- DELPHINIUM**—(See Larkspur.)
- DOUBLE DAISY**—(BELLIS.)
 A charming little plant for pots, edgings and borders. Give it a cool, partially shaded place. Sow seeds very early. The flowers are abundant in early spring and may be made to flower later by the use of water. Plants can be removed safely even when in flower. Tender perennial. Six inches. 10
- DOUBLE MIXED**—Finest German seed 10
- DOUBLE WHITE, Extra Double, Handsome** 10
- LONGFELLOW**—Very double dark rose flowers; of unusual size; true from seeds
- SNOWBALL**—A large and very double pure white Daisy of the "Longfellow" type. Flowers on long stems, excellent for cutting. 10



DOUBLE DAISY.

DATURA—(TRUMPET FLOWER.)

An attractive plant with large foliage and a vigorous growth, producing a succession of large, trumpet-shaped flowers, larger than a Calla Lily and having a faint perfume. Two and half feet.

FASTUOSA—Fine mixed, double. 5

WRIGHTII—Large white and lilac flowers. 5

DOUBLE GOLDEN—Large yellow, very fragrant. 5



EUPHORBIA HETEROPHYLLA.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA—(CALIFORNIA POPPIES.)
 Summer flowering annuals with very showy flowers. Sow where the plants are wanted to bloom, as they do not bear transplanting. Thin to 6 inches apart. The fine bushy plants grow about 1 ft. One of the best garden plants and easily grown. The large brilliant saucer shaped flowers are produced in great profusion.

Single Varieties.

- California**—Sulphur, with orange centre. 5
- Mandarin**—Large flowers of a bright scarlet; inner side rich orange. 5
- Rose Cardinal**—Rich rosy purple, beautiful. 10c. Finest Mixed. 5

Double Varieties.

- Double White.** 5
- Double Yellow.** 5
- Double Mixed.** 5

EUPHORBIA.

- HETEROPHYLLA**—“Annual Poinsettia,” “Mexican Fire Plant” or “Fire on the Mountain.” An annual of the easiest culture, forming bushy plants 3 to 4 ft. high, with highly ornamental leaves, which in summer and autumn become blazed with a darker fiery scarlet so that only a tip of green is left. Grown in a situation fully exposed to the sun, which enhances the brilliancy and hastens the coloring. 10
- VARIEGATA (Snow on the Mountain)**—A large, robust growing annual, two feet high, ornamental green foliage, striped with white. Splendid for borders. 5



FOUR O'CLOCKS.

GILLA.

A familiar and popular garden plant with finely cut and delicate foliage, producing dense globular heads of clustered blossoms. Foliage and flower are both beautiful. Sown early in spring in any good garden soil. Hardy annual.

- TALL MIXED—All varieties..... 5
- DWARF MIXED..... 5
- TRI-COLOR—White, Lilac and Purple..... 5

GODETIA.

An attractive and hardy annual, deserving of extensive cultivation; profuse flowering plants, growing in almost any good garden soil.

- DUCHESS OF ALBANY—Large glossy, satiny white flowers; beautiful..... 5
- LADY ALBEMARLE—Brilliant dark crimson; very effective..... 5
- SATIN ROSE—Bright rose, glossy, and satin-like in appearance; very fine..... 5
- BIJOU—Flowers splendid, white with large carmine spots; bears hundreds of flowers to a plant..... 5
- FINE MIXED, Semi-Dwarfs..... 5

GLOXINIAS.

The Gloxinia is a grand flower and makes a lovely pot plant as easily grown and cared for as many of the common flowers. Without seeing them no one can appreciate their unrivaled beauty; they are of large size, beautiful shape and profuse bloomers, the colors ranging from pure white to dark blood red, pink, bluish, lavender, indigo-blue, marbled and spotted. They will bloom in three months from time of sowing seed, or in six weeks from time the dry bulbs are planted. Flowers will last, in water, when cut, two weeks.

- SCARLET DEFIANCE—Flowers frilled, edges of intense crimson scarlet; very striking; one of the finest..... 25
- GRANDIFLORA—Mixed—All choice sorts..... 25
- EMPEROR FREDERICK—A magnificent variety with large, upright flowers of fiery scarlet color, beautifully and broadly margined with pure white..... 25
- SPLENDID MIXTURE of all classes..... 25

GOURDS.

Small Ornamental Sorts.—A great variety of curiously formed and marked fruit. The vines are of rapid growth and with luxuriant foliage, adapted for covering screens and arbors. 10 to 15 feet high.

- Orange-Shaped, or Mock Orange..... 5
 - Bottle-Shaped..... 5
 - Turk's Turban—Red striped..... 5
 - Pear-Shaped—Striped; very showy..... 5
 - Chili—New; spotted and striped..... 5
 - Powderhorn..... 5
 - Serpent—Striped like a serpent, changing to brilliant carmine when ripe; 5 feet..... 5
 - MIXED—Many beautiful kinds. Oz. 40c..... 5
- For other varieties of Gourds see Vegetable List

GLOBE AMARANTH.

Annuals with bushy plants two feet high bearing profusely; an excellent everlasting or immortelle; also ornamental as summer blooming plants; flowers globe-shaped, white, purple, orange and variegated; retain their shape and color when dried; good for cutting as fresh flowers. Called by some "Bachelor's Button."

- Mixed, Many Colors..... 5
- Dwarf Mixed—Of very compact, dwarf habit, only a few inches high, pretty for pots or edging; produces double flowers..... 5

FOUR O'CLOCK—MARVEL OF PERU.

Old-fashioned, but none the less beautiful. The plant is bushy, two feet high, and bears hundreds of flowers during the summer. The flowers are funnel-shaped, white, red and striped; very fragrant. Will grow in any good garden soil from seed sown in open ground. Hardy annual

- FOUR O'CLOCK—Mixed colors—Oz. 25c..... 5
- DWARF STRIPED LEAF—Mixed—Oz. 25c..... 5
- VARIEGATED—Foliage striped and marked Mixed..... Oz. 25c..... 5
- TOM THUMB, White—Excellent..... Oz. 30c..... 5

EDELWEISS.

Gnaphalium Leontopodium—The famous and true Edelweiss of the Alps. Flowers are of a downy texture, pure white, and star-shaped. Easily raised from seed..... 10

EUTOCA.

Free-flowering; for beds, borders, etc.; excellent for cutting, because a branch placed in water will bloom many days, and is intense in color. Succeeds best in warm soil, not too rich. Hardy annual.

- EUTOCA VISCIDA—Mixed colors..... 5



FORGET-ME-NOT.

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GOURDS.

GLADIOLUS.

Magnificent plants with sword-like leaves and long spikes of flowers of every conceivable color and shade. The variations are now numbered almost by thousands, each year bringing forth new and choice selections which have been produced from seed, the only method of obtaining new varieties. Half hardy perennial.

- SPLENDID MIXTURE—Choice varieties... 10
- LIVINGSTON'S HYBRIDS, Mixed..... 10

HELIANTHUS—(SUNFLOWER)

A well-known genus of the most showy plants, remarkable for stately growth and the brilliancy and size of their flowers; also said to absorb the miasma from the atmosphere, thereby being a fever and ague preventive.

- MAMMOTH RUSSIAN—Very large; fed to poultry; used for oil and fuel. Oz. 10c..... 5
- MINITURA—A showy variety of dwarf branching habit; blooms profusely all season; flowers two inches in diameter, Orange-yellow with black center; 3 ft..... 5
- GLOBE—Remarkably large showy variety..... 5
- NANUS—Double flowering dwarf..... 5
- VARIEGATED—Foliage green and yellow; very ornamental; dwarf..... 5

FREESIA.

Very easily grown bulbs which can be readily produced from seed. The flowers are pure white with yellow throat, and are exquisitely fragrant.

- Freesia Refracta Alba*..... 10

FORGET-ME-NOT—(MYOSOTIS)

The Forget-Me-Not is an old favorite plant bearing clusters of star-shaped, delicate blue flowers with white and yellow eyes. It flourishes best in a moist, shady situation, and is in constant bloom nearly the whole season. Blooms the first year from seed if sown early. Seeds sown in autumn will succeed best and flower in early spring. Hardy perennial.

- ALPESTRIS—Bright blue..... 5
- ALPESTRIS ALBA—Pure white; 1/4 foot..... 5
- VICTORIA—Of bushy habit; covered with large bright azure-blue flowers; very fine..... 10
- VICTORIA—White; new..... 10
- VICTORIA—New rose..... 10
- GRANDIFLORA—New; large flowering; distinct and very fine..... 5
- DISSITIFLORA—Compact habit, profuse bloomer; large flowers of exquisite blue; an attractive bedding plant; 1/4 foot..... 10
- PALUSTRIS SEMPERFLORENS—Charming variety; thrives in sun or shade; in bloom from early spring until autumn with beautiful blue flowers; 8 inches..... 10

FUCHSIA.

Fuchsias are as easily grown from seed as cuttings, and from seed many new varieties are obtained. They will flower freely the first year in open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in the winter, where they flower still more freely. We offer the finest Single and Double, saved from named varieties.

- Mixed..... 15

GYPSOPHILA.

Small fragrant flowers, borne on long, feathery stems. No flower adds more light and grace to a bouquet than this, and when once grown will be found indispensable. In bloom from July until frost. Although not belonging to the immortal class, the flowers dry finely and are desirable for winter bouquets.

- ELEGANS—White..... 5c..... 5
- Rose..... 5

GAILLARDIA.

Splendid bedding plants, remarkable for the profusion, size and brilliancy of their flowers, continuing in bloom during summer and autumn; half hardy annuals. 1 1/2 feet.

- PICTA—Red and yellow; very showy..... 5
- LORENZIANA—Beautiful and distinct in appearance; flowers form into globular shaped flowers, finely fringed; early; continues in bloom until frost. Mixed..... 5
- PERENNIAL—One of the most showy and perpetual-blooming plants. Fine Mixed..... 10

HESPERIS—(SEE ROCKET.)



GAILLARDIAS.

HELIOTROPE.

Every one loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but very few are aware of the fact that it can be raised from seed as easily as Verbenas. From seed sown in the open ground the plants will flower in August, while a fine display can be had earlier by starting the seed in the house and setting out plants when weather is warm.

- King of the Blacks—Very deep..... 10
- Bouie de Neige—(Snowball)..... 10
- Dr. Livingston—Very fine dark sort..... 10
- Choice Mixed—Dark flowering sorts, very fine 5
- Fine Mixture—Of light and dark shades..... 5

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

A most beautiful autumn blooming plant. Flowers 1 to 2 inches across, creamy white, and borne on spikes 4 to 5 feet long, giving it the appearance of a monstrous Hyacinth; half hardy perennial..... 10

HOLLYHOCK.

The Hollyhock, in its present state of perfection, is very unlike its parent of olden time; it now ranks with the dahlia, aster, camellia, etc. For a back-ground to a flower garden, perhaps no plant is so useful, the flowers are as double as a rose, of many shades of color. Hardy perennial; 5 feet high. The seed we offer of this handsome flower has been saved from the best collections in Europe.

SUPERB DOUBLE VARIETIES:

- Pure White..... 10
- Lemon Color..... 10
- Crimson..... 10
- Flesh Color..... 10
- CHATER'S FINEST MIXED—Best strain in the world..... 10
- EXTRA CHOICE—Double mixed, many kinds..... 10
- GOOD MIXTURE..... 5

HEDYSARUM—(FRENCH HONEYSUCKLE)

Handsome flowering plants, producing racemes of attractive pea-formed flowers. It bears some resemblance to the Scarlet Clover, but is a much bolder and handsomer flower, a desirable hardy perennial. Seed may be sown in the open ground.

- CORONARIUM—Fine scarlet..... 10

HUMULUS JAPONICUS—(JAPAN HOP.)

This new Japanese variety of Hop is a splendid annual climber for rapidly covering arbors, walls, trellises, etc. The foliage resembles that of the common Hop, but is more dense. Seed sown in the open ground in spring will produce very large plants in a short time. Withstands heat, drought, insects; remains fresh until late in the fall. 10

- NEW VARIGATED—Leaves beautifully variegated with white, splendid..... 10

HYACINTH BEAN—(DOLICHOS LABLAB.)

A splendid climber, with abundant clustered spikes of purple and lilac flowers, which are followed by exceedingly ornamental seed pods. It is of rapid growth, often climbs 20 feet in a season. Plant the seeds where the plants are desired, after the weather has become warm, and cultivate like the common pole bean. Tender annual.

- Purple....5c. White....5c. Mixed Colors... 5



HELIOTROPE.

HIBISCUS.

A branching plant of the easiest culture, with rather pretty foliage, and large flowers, purple in the centre. The flowers are exceedingly showy, not of long duration, and continue to bloom from June to October. Hardy annual. One foot high.

- AFRICANUS—Flowers cream yellow, with purple centre..... 5
- BRIGHT SCARLET..... 10
- CRIMSON EYE—New, one of the best plants of recent introduction. The very large white flowers have a deep crimson centre. Succeeds anywhere and blooms profusely from seed the first season..... 10

HELIPETERUM.

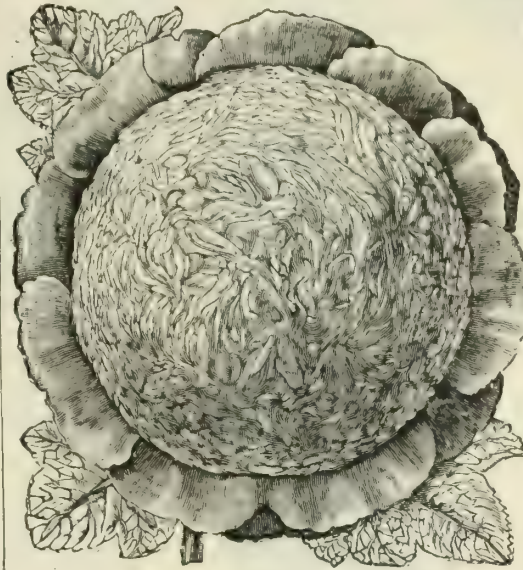
One of the best everlastings; small, neat foliage, finely shaped clusters of bright, golden-yellow flowers. Should be cut when the buds are about to open, tied in bunches, and hung in a shady place; the flowers will open in the drying houses and retain their brilliant color for years. Height one foot.

- SANFORDI..... 5

HONESTY—(SATIN FLOWER.)

Lunariabennis is a perennial that is known as Honesty in our gardens.

An early, fine-flowering plant, bearing racemes of pretty single, purple flowers. The silvery seed pouches are curious and pretty, and desirable for house ornaments and working in with everlasting flowers. The plant is hardy..... 5



HOLLYHOCK.

ICE PLANT.

A singular looking plant with thick, fleshy leaves, which have the appearance of being covered with crystals of ice. Start early in pots, and transplant into light, sandy soil in a warm situation. Tender annual.

- ICE PLANT—(Mesembrianthemum Crystallinum)..... 5

IPOMŒA BONA NOX—(SEE MOONFLOWER.)

IMPATIENS—(ZANZIBAR BALSAM)

This plant is of compact, neat habit of growth, and almost a perpetual bloomer. Planted out in the open air at the end of June, it grows luxuriantly, flowers with the greatest profusion. A beautiful plant for window culture in winter. Tender perennial. One foot.

- SULTANI—Bright rose..... 15
- SPLENDS—Bright Rosy Carmine, splendid..... 25

JOB'S TEARS—(COIX LACHRYME.)

An ornamental grass which, when dried and tastefully arranged with everlasting flowers makes an attractive winter bouquet. Half hardy annual. One to two feet..... 5

KENNILWORTH IVY—(LINARIA.)

A hardy and pretty little climber for covering rock-work, and very useful for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Hardy perennial. *Linaria Cymbalaria*..... 10

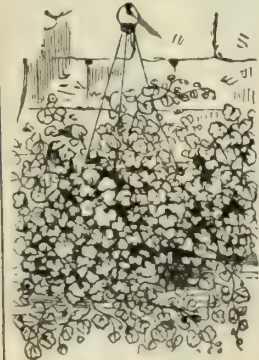
LANTANA.

Popular free-flowering and very rapid growing plants with large flower heads of various colors which emit a powerful aromatic perfume and are continually changing their color. The plants form bushes, during the summer are completely loaded with blossoms, succeeded by berries, which, when ripe, turn a deep blue. Start plants in the house or hot-bed; protect from frost; tender perennial; 1 to 3 ft.

- FINEST FRENCH VARIETIES—Mixed..... 10



LANTANA.



KENNILWORTH IVY.

HELICHRYSUM—(EVERLASTINGS.)

Large, full, double, everlasting flowers, of various colors, from bright yellow to scarlet, shaded and tipped. Particularly desirable as dried specimens, and exceedingly handsome bouquets may be formed of them for winter, if blossoms be gathered when on the point of expanding. Sow in spring in any good garden soil, and thin the plants to one foot apart each way. Hardy annual.

- LARGE FLOWERING..... 5
- SMALL FLOWERING..... 5
- DOUBLE MIXED COLORS—A rich mixture..... 5
- DWARF MIXED..... 5
- FIREBALL—Double large dark red..... 5

LOBELIA.

Exceedingly pretty, profuse blooming plants of great value to the flower garden; their delicate, drooping habit, and the profusion of their charming little flowers, renders them ornamental. ANNUAL SORTS.

- GOLDELSE—New golden yellow foliage and deep azure blue flowers, a charming beauty..... 15
- ROYAL PURPLE—Dark stalks and deep blue flowers with distinct white eye..... 10
- WHITE—Flowers of purest white..... 5
- ERINUS VARIETIES—Mixed..... 5
- CRYSTAL PALACE—A new, compact, miniature variety, studded with rich, deep blue flowers, excellent for carpet bedding, etc..... 5
- GRACILIS—Fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc.; light blue, trailing..... 5

TALL GROWING HARDY PERENNIALS.

- QUEEN VICTORIA—A new variety, very dark leaves and beautiful flowers of brilliant scarlet..... 10
- MIXED HARDY HYBRID—Beautiful sorts..... 15



MARIGOLD.

LUPINUS—SUN DIALS.

Profuse flowering ornamental plants, producing graceful spikes of rich and varied colored flowers; useful for beds and mixed borders. Must be sown where they are to grow, as they do not bear transplanting. 1½ to 3 feet.

ANNUAL VARIETIES—Finest mixed... 5

LINUM—(CRIMSON FLAX.)

One of the most effective and showy bedding plants, of long duration, having fine foliage, delicate stems and flowers in greatest profusion.

GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM—Brilliant scarlet crimson; hardy annual; 1 foot. 5

LATHYRUS.

(Perennial Peas.) SEE SWEET PEAS.

LARKSPUR—(DELPHINIUM.)

The Larkspur is one of the handsomest and most useful of all plants, and will bloom in the dryest season with surprising persistence. The brilliancy of some of the colors is unsurpassed.

HARDY ANNUAL SORTS.

- DOUBLE DWARF ROCKET—**Grows 12 inches; a dozen good kinds mixed.... 5
- ROCKET DOUBLE MIXED**..... 5
- TALL STOCK FLOWERED—**Spikes of double flowers 18 inches long; very beautiful and the best for florists; two feet high. Several of the brightest and best colors mixed..... 5
- ROSY SCARLET STOCK FLOWERED**..... 10
- Very double, distinct bright scarlet*
- DOUBLE EMPEROR—**Compact and profuse bloomer, having erect spikes of perfectly double flowers, which, in a dried state, are fine for winter bouquets.
- Mixed Colors.**..... 5

HARDY PERENNIAL SORTS.

- ELATUM HYBRIDUM—**Has hairy petals in the center, and a fancied resemblance to a bee. 5 feet high..... 5
- GRANDIFLORUM ALBUM—**Has large double white flowers; 4 feet high..... 10
- FORMOSUM—**Rich blue and white; 3 ft. 5
- NUDICAULE—**Very pretty scarlet flowers; fine for rockeries, flower borders or pot culture; 18 inches high..... 10

MORNING GLORY—(CONVOLVULUS.)

The best known and most popular annual climber we possess, growing 30 to 50 feet high; seeds germinate so readily that they can be grown in the garden any place where the plants are needed. Furnish support early.

- CHOICE MIXED—**Many bright colors, (postpaid)—Lb. 75c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; oz. 10c.
- White**.... 5c. **Blue**.... 5c. **Striped**.... 5
- Rose**.... 5c. **Blood Red**..... 5
- COLLECTION** of above 5 distinct colors, 20
- Variegated Leaf Morning Glory.**
(*Ipomœa Marmorata*)—Foliage beautifully striped and variegated; flowers of various colors..... 10

For Dwarf or Bedding Morning Glories see *Convolvulus Minor*.

MARIGOLD.

A well-known magnificent plant with handsome flowers of rich and beautiful colors, and neat, compact green foliage, producing a splendid effect in almost any situation. The African is the taller and more striking in large beds and shrubby borders, while the French fills in front, or is used in small beds. Half hardy annual.

- TALL AFRICAN, Mixed—**Two feet high. 5
- FRENCH DWARF, Mixed—**They form low, compact bushes with masses of fine very double flowers; one foot. 5
- FRENCH TALL DOUBLE—Mixed Colors** 5
- ELDORADO—**Immense double flowers, all shades of yellow..... 5
- GOLD STRIPED—**Deep red, striped golden yellow..... 5
- NEW DWARF SINGLE—**Very pretty yellow and brown flowers; blooms early in June from seed..... 5

LEPTOSIPHON.

A hardy dwarf annual of the easiest culture for masses and marginal lines in beds. 6 to 8 inches high.

- Finest Mixed**..... 5
- WHITE HYBRIDS—**New, fine..... 10



MIGNONETTE.



MORNING GLORY.

MIGNONETTE.

A well-known plant producing dense, semi-globular heads of very fragrant flowers, borne on spikes 3 to 8 inches long. In bloom nearly the whole season. If sown at intervals during the spring and early summer it will bloom until killed by frost; sown in autumn will bloom early in spring; hardy annual; perennial, if protected; 1 foot.

- IMPROVED VICTORIA RED—**A perfect beauty in every respect. Grows about 6 inches high. Beautiful pyramidal spikes of regular form, pretty brilliant red flowers, which are much larger and more brilliant than the old Victoria Red; dark glossy green foliage; valuable for pot culture, groups and edgings..... 10
- RESEDA ODORATA—(Sweet Mignonette)—**Well-known fragrant hardy annual..... Oz. 15c. 5
- PARSON'S WHITE—**Robust habit; pure white.... Oz. 40c. 5
- MILES' SPIRAL—**Entirely distinct from the older varieties. A strong grower and most abundant bloomer, producing flower spikes 8 inches long..... Oz. 20c. 5
- GRANDIFLORA—**Large flowers..... Oz. 15c. 5
- GOLDEN QUEEN—**Fine; new and distinct; flowers of a golden hue..... Oz. 30c. 5
- MACHET—**Plant dwarf and vigorous, of good habit, producing many large spikes of very sweet scented flowers; fine for either pot culture or borders..... Oz. 60c. 5
- GABRIELE—**Very fine large spikes of red flowers..... Oz. 50c. 5
- Many Kinds Mixed**..... Oz. 25c. 5

LYCHNIS.

A common border plant found in nearly all large gardens. There are few flowers of such intense scarlet. To obtain good flowers the first summer, start seeds under glass and transplant early; plants live several years. Hardy perennial.

- LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA—**Scarlet.... 5
- HAAGEANA HYBRIDA—Mixed Colors—**
Usually grown as annuals; about 1 foot high; flowers in profusion until killed by frost; colors rich scarlet, various shades of pink and white; effective.... 10

MUSA ENSENTE—(ABYSSINIAN BANANA.)

Strikingly effective as single specimens upon the lawn, as well as in clumps or masses. The rapidity of its growth is astonishing; if the seed is sown early in hot-beds and repotted several times, the plant will attain a height of 8 feet the first summer. Planted in a tub, and given an occasional application of liquid manure and watered sparingly, they attain gigantic proportions the second season. The leaves are magnificently long, broad and massive, of a beautiful bright green. **MUSA—**5 pkts. for \$1.00..... Pkt. of 5 seeds, 25

MOON FLOWER.

The Moon Flower has become an established favorite as a summer climber. No one who has a trellis or arbor to cover should neglect to plant one or more varieties of this most rapid growing of all annual climbing vines. Directions for sprouting the seed go with every packet.

MOON FLOWER—White-Seeded (*Ipomœa Noctiflora*, or *Grandiflora Alba*)—The variety most generally grown, being larger in flower, firmer in texture, and of sweeter odor than the common black seeded variety. It bears in greatest profusion its lovely immense white flowers, five to six inches in diameter, with a five-pointed star in the center; the flowers open at dusk, or earlier on cloudy days, at which time they are deliciously fragrant. To obtain the best results, start early in the house and set out as early as safe in the spring; usually they begin to flower early in August, the vines are nightly covered with flowers emitting a rich jessamine odor. If planted in rich ground, in a sunny situation, the vines attain a height of 25 feet in a season..... 10

MOON FLOWER—New Cross-Bred, or Hybrid—This new variety is of great value for the North, as it is in full bloom fully one month earlier than the preceding, and, while not quite so large as the white-seeded, yet they are very numerous, completely covering the foliage in places. It is of luxuriant growth. Flowers pure white, large and fragrant. Both foliage and flower vary in form on different plants, some being scalloped, others round, and others five-pointed or star shaped; the foliage also varies from the original shape to oak-leaved and heart-shaped, thus adding charm and interest to this grand climber. If planted in a warm, sunny position, it will give delight to all who cultivate it, growing with great rapidity to a height of 50 feet; the luxuriant, rich bright green foliage makes an admirable shade for verandas, arbors, etc., and when the magnificent pure white flowers are open the effect is splendid..... 10

LEARI—This is a grand companion to the White Moon Flower. It has a lovely satin blue flower with crimson bars. Planted with the White the effect is great. Of easy culture..... 10

Three Packets of Moon Flower, one or more kinds, 25c.



MOON FLOWER.

NASTURTIUMS



NASTURTIUMS, TALL.

(TROPÆOLUM LOBBIANUM.)

Should not be planted in too rich soil. The brilliance and profusion of blooming of the Lobbianum varieties render them superior to the ordinary tall varieties for greenhouse or conservatory decoration in winter; also for trellises, arbors, vases, etc., in summer. They remain in bloom a long time, stand heat and drought without the slightest effect. The seed pods can be gathered while green and tender, for pickling. Half-hardy annuals; six to ten feet.

GIANT OF BATTLES —Sulphur spotted red.....	10	LOBB'S MIXED —Many colors, fine varieties; oz., 15c.....	5
KING OF THE BLACKS —Deepest Brown.....	10	COMMON TALL VARIETIES, MIXED —Containing many beautiful flowers; ¼ lb., 50c.; oz., 15c.....	5
CROWN PRINCE —Blood red.....	10		
LUCIFER —Dark scarlet.....	10		

NASTURTIUM, DWARF—(TROPÆOLUM MINOR.)

The dwarf varieties are among the most useful of all annuals for bedding, massing, etc., owing to their compact growth, richness of color, and profusion of blooming.

DWARF—Yellow	5	KING OF TOM THUMBS —Intense scarlet flowers, dark foliage; very handsome. Oz., 25c.....	5
DWARF—Scarlet	5	GOLD KING —Fine.....	10
DWARF—Rose	5	SPOTTED KING —Dark leaves.....	10
DWARF PEARL—White	5	RUBY KING —Very fine.....	10

- AURORA**—New. Deep chrome yellow, on pot, the lower petals blotched and veined with purplish carmine..... 5
- EMPRESS OF INDIA**—Dark tinted leaves and crimson flowers. Splendid..... 5
- KING THEODORE**—Bluish green foliage, flowers velvety crimson..... 5

MINA LOBATA.

A rapid and luxuriant climber for trellises, arbors, etc. Flowers tube-like, and borne 15 to 25 in number on graceful, drooping spikes from bottom to top of plant. Color, bright red, changing to orange, then cream. Tender annuals. Thirteen feet..... 10

MATRICARIA—(FEVERFEW.)

Free-flowering herbaceous plants, succeeding in any garden soil; fine for bedding or pot-culture; blooms until frost; hardy annual. Eighteen inches.

- Crispa Alba Plena**—Very handsome double white flowers with dense and pretty curled foliage, like parsley; fine for ribbon beds; 8 in. ... 10
- Capensis fl. pl.**—Double white flowers, splendid for bouquets, etc. ... 5

MIMULUS—(MONKEY FLOWER.)

Showy, profuse flowering plants, comprising numerous varieties, with white, sulphur, and yellow grounds, spotted with crimson, scarlet and pink; fine for greenhouse, or moist, shady situations; half-hardy perennials; blooming the first year from seed if sown early. The seed is very small and should be covered very slightly.

- TIGRINIS**—Fine Mixed spotted varieties. 5
- TIGRINUS GRANDIFLORA**—Very large, spotted and tinged; most beautiful. ... 10
- TIGRINUS, Double Duplex**—Very fine. ... 10
- MOSCHATUS (Musk Plant)**—Fine for hanging baskets, etc.; small yellow flowers. The thin delicate leaves emit a pleasant musk odor. ... 5

NEMOPHILA—(LOVE GROVE)

This plant is found in almost every garden, and has a secure place in the heart of every lover of flowers. Of dwarf and spreading habit; well adapted for border or pot culture. Flowers are finely colored, blotched and spotted. Quite apt to sport into an endless variety of shades. Hardy annual. Six inches.

- FINE MIXED**—All colors..... 5

NELUMBIUM—(AMERICAN LOTUS.)

This is one of the most beautiful and valuable of all water lilies. The dark green leaves, 12 to 15 inches in diameter, surmounted by enormously large double flowers resembling a monster double tulip, form a beautiful contrast and are a worthy ornament to any garden or lawn. Easily grown in tanks or ponds. Full cultural directions on each packet.

- NELUMBIUM LUTEUM**—Yellow, fragrant 25

NICOTIANA.

A very pretty, large, flowering tobacco. An effective plant for groups. Half-hardy annual.

- Affinis**—Rosy blush; produces freely; sweet scented, large flowers; 2 feet. ... 10
- GIANT (Red Flowered)**..... 10
- Colossea**—New giant; immense foliage. ... 25

NIGELLA.

(LOVE IN A MIST, OR DEVIL IN THE BUSH.)

A compact, free-flowering plant, with finely cut foliage, curious looking flowers and seed pods; of easy culture in any garden soil. Hardy annual.

- Damascena**—Mixed, blue and white; 1 ft. 5

MAURANDIA.

Beautiful, rapid, slender growing plants, blooming profusely until late in the autumn; also fine for the conservatory or greenhouse; if desired for the house take up before the approach of frost. A half-hardy perennial, flowering the first season if sown early. One of the most popular climbers. Ten feet.

- Albiflora**—Pure white, excellent..... 10
- Barclayana**—Purple..... 10c. **Rosea**—Dark rose..... 10
- Mixed, choicest kinds**..... 5

MIRABILIS—(SEE FOUR O'CLOCK.)

MOURNING BRIDE—(SEE SCABIOSA.)



MAURANDIA.

GENOTHERA.—(EVENING PRIMROSES, or SUN DROPS.)

- Large showy flowers of various colors; hardy annual; one to two feet. **Fine mixed**..... 5
- Taraxacifolia** ("Chilian Evening Primroses.") Saucer-shaped flowers measuring six inches in circumference.
- White**—Changing to rose later in the day..... 10
- Golden**—Bright golden yellow..... 10

OXALIS.

- Pretty little half-trailing annuals, for hanging baskets, vases, rock-work and edgings, flowering in profusion, six to nine inches.
- Tropaeoloides**—Dark yellow, brown foliage; fine..... 10
- Valdiviana**—Yellow, fragrant..... 10c. **Mixed**—Annual sorts..... 10

PERILLA.

- Perilla Nankinensis is a very fine and dark ornamental-leaved annual. Has a broad, serrated leaf of a purplish mulberry color; 18 in. or more in height. Very desirable for center of bed of ornamental-leaved plants, and also for a low screen or hedge..... 5

PASSION FLOWER.

- A most interesting and well-known order of climbers of rapid growth, with singular large flowers, well adapted to house culture in winter or for training over porches, etc., or in sunny positions in the open ground in summer.
- CERULEA**—Large flowers of violet and blue..... 10
- CONSTANCE ELLIOTT**—Flowers ivory white, very fragrant and abundant..... 15
- INCARNATA**—("May Pops," "Mammoth Passion Flower")—This singular and beautiful climber will flower the first season from seed, and it is a remarkably pretty vine. Flowers 2 to 3 in. across, flesh white with purple rays; these are followed by beautiful golden-edible fruits the size of a hen's egg, of a delightful flavor, and relished by many. The roots are hardy, although the vine dies down in the winter, but comes up again in the spring. The plants can be potted for winter decoration..... 10
- PASSION FLOWER ROOTS**—See Bulb and Root Department.

PRIMULA—(CHINESE PRIMROSE.)

Charming, profuse blooming plants, for winter and spring decoration in the house. Sow seed in February or March in a light, sandy soil, but slightly covered, and kept moist. Transplant as soon as the second leaves appear, and continue shifting the plants as they grow. Our seed is imported direct from the European growers.

FIMBRIATA LARGE FLOWERING FRINGED SORTS.

- PURE WHITE**..... 25c. **BRIGHT RED, Rose Sorts Mixed**—A very effective new color. 25
- LARGE FLOWERING FRINGED**—A superb mixture that gives the greatest satisfaction. 25
- LARGE FLOWERING (Unfringed)**—Finest mixed, for general purpose will give good satisfaction..... 15
- FERN LEAVED CHOICEST MIXED**—Carmine and white..... 25
- MIXED**—Very fine, extra fringed, fine for florists use..... 50

DOUBLE FRINGED LARGE FLOWERING.

- DOUBLE WHITE, Choice**..... 50c. **RED, Extra**..... 50c. **CRIMSON**—New; splendid. 50
- OBCONICA**—A lovely and profuse blooming Primrose, bearing on long stems, heads containing 10 to 15 beautiful flowers. White shaded, occasionally with a tinge of lilac; an EVER-BLOOMING plant, producing elegant clusters of flowers which have the true Primrose fragrance..... 10

- FLORIBUNDA**—One of the prettiest and best blooming of all Primroses; is readily raised from seed, and is one of the Obconica type, differing in color of the flower, which is a lovely shade of primrose yellow. Very fragrant free blooming; will thrive under window cultivation..... 15

- JAPONICA (Japanese Primrose)**—One of the most beautiful. Bright, showy flowers, borne on stems 6 to 9 inches high. Seed is usually slow to germinate. Mixed colors..... 10



PETUNIA.

PETUNIA.

Petunias are unsurpassed, if indeed equalled for massing in beds. Their richness of color, duration of bloom and easy culture, will always render them welcome and popular. They will do well sown in open border in spring, or earlier in a cold frame or hot-bed, and transplanted 18 in. apart. By the latter process they will come into bloom much earlier, though they will do perfectly well sown in open ground. Be careful not to cover the small seeds too deeply; they like a sandy loam. Hardy annual.



PRIMULA.

SINGLE VARIETIES, SUITABLE FOR BEDDING.

- DWARF INIMITABLE**—A dwarf variety, forming a compact little plant, 5 to 8 inches in height, covered with regularly striped flowers..... 10
- COUNTLESS OF ELSEMERE**—Deep rose, white throat..... 5
- BLOTTED AND STRIPED**..... 5
- EXTRA FINE MIXED**—A great variety of colors and many kinds, including some choice large flowering sorts..... 10
- FINE MIXTURE**..... 5

LARGE FLOWERING—FANCY HYBRIDS. THE SEED WE OFFER IS THE BEST OBTAINED.

- SINGLE FRINGED LARGE FLOWERING**—Extra fine mixed; beautiful; large... 20
- DOUBLE FRINGED LARGE FLOWERING**—Very choice fringed..... 25
- DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERING—All Sorts**—A superb mixture..... 15

LIVINGSTON'S POPPIES.

Showy and ornamental plants with large flowers of brilliant colors. Very attractive in large beds, clumps, and mixed borders. They are of easy culture, and will succeed in any garden soil, flowering in great profusion all summer if sown early in the spring. The seed should be sown where it is to remain, as they do not bear transplanting. Two feet. Hardy annual.

TULIP POPPIES—From Armenia. Plants grow about 14 inches high and produce from 50 to 60 large and splendid flowers of the most dazzling scarlet imaginable. The two outer petals resemble a saucer in which are set two erect petals of the same color. The color is of such glowing richness as to perfectly dazzle the eye..... 10

FAIRY BLUSH—The immense globular flowers of this distinct Poppy are perfectly double, and measure 4 to 5 inches across, the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, except at the tips, where they are distinctly colored with rose. The flowers at a little distance have the effect of large white, feathery balls, overcast with a rosy shade..... 5

SHIRLEY—A new strain of marvelous beauty. The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine and brilliant crimson. Many of the flowers are edged with white and the petals have a glossy silk-like texture..... 10

ICELAND POPPIES—The fragrant elegant flowers are produced in succession from early in June to October. The flowers will last a week if cut as soon as open. Rose, white, scarlet and gold in fine mixture..... 10



THE SHIRLEY POPPY.

- SNOWDRIFT**—Pure snow-white, extremely double flowers of perfect form; large size..... 5
- ORIENTAL**—Large, gorgeous blossoms; of darkest red; beautiful; one of the showiest of hardy perennial Poppies..... 5
- NEW CALIFORNIA**—A distinct beauty, grows about 1 foot high; flowers 2 inches across, pink orange, with a light yellow center... 10
- OUR MIXTURE**—This mixture is composed of many excellent sorts and colors; will surely please. Large pkt., 10c.; regular size..... 5
- MEPHISTO**—Extra large flowers with deeply fringed edges, pretty rose and scarlet colored single flowers—mixed..... 5
- DOUBLE JAPANESE POMPON, Mixed**—Flowers are small, but very double and very numerous; many lovely shades..... 10
- PEACOCK**—Vivid scarlet, cherry red at base, with jet-black zone..... 5
- DOUBLE CARNATION, Mixed**—For dazzling richness and variety of colors, the flowers are unequalled. Simply scatter the seed in the open ground and a mass of beauty will result..... 5
- DOUBLE FRENCH RANUNCULUS**—A very rich mixture..... 5
- DANEBOEG**—Large, brilliant scarlet, blotched with silvery white. Two feet high..... 5
- UMBROSEUM**—Glowing vermillion, deep black spot on each petal..... 5

Any seven 5-cent or three 10-cent packets of Poppies for 25 cents. (Mr. Bradford, of this city, has grown specimen flowers of the) Oriental Poppy that measured eight and nine inches across.



PANSIES.

These charming favorites are very much improved in size, shape and color, and no flower is more popular with florists and amateurs, giving abundance of bloom until after severe frosts, enduring our hard winters with safety, and greeting us in the middle of summer if planted where it is somewhat shaded from the sun, and furnished with a good supply of water, but in almost any situation will give fine flowers in the spring and autumn. Pansy seed may be sown in the hot-bed or open ground; if sown in the spring, get in as early as possible, so as to have the plants in bloom during the early rains; they are easily transplanted. Seeds sown in a cool place in June or July, and watered until up, will produce fall flowering plants; if sown in October they will flower in early spring. To have good flowers the plants should be vigorous and make a rapid growth. Young plants give the largest flowers.

OUR PANSY SEED IS THE BEST TO BE OBTAINED.—This favorite flower is one of our specialties and the following varieties and mixtures are secured from special Pansy Growers in the United States, England, France, Germany and elsewhere regardless of cost. We do not hesitate to recommend them with the greatest confidence to florists having the most critical trade. No one can offer better stock, although their prices may be higher. At the prices quoted we give liberal size packets, according to the quality of the seed.

- LIVINGSTON'S FANCY MIXTURE**—Seed saved from largest form, richest colors and first-class in all points. Universally admired and sure to please all lovers of choice, large and fancy Pansies. 3 packets for 60c 25
- EMPRESS PANSIES**—We have secured, direct from the originator, a noted Pansy specialist of England, a few packets of this extraordinary fine "make up" which has carried off more prizes than any other shown at the many critical exhibitions in that country 25
- GIANT TRIMARDEAU**—Flowers of enormous size. An altogether distinct and beautiful new race, the flowers of which are larger than any hitherto produced. Each flower is marked with three large blotches or spots, and the plants are of compact growth and produce an endless variety of beautiful shades. Mixed 10
- GIANT YELLOW**—One of the finest and showiest. A beautiful clear yellow, heavily blotched on the three lower petals 10
- GIANT TRIMARDEAU WHITE**—Flowers very beautiful, white, with a violet eye 10
- GIANT STRIPED**—Flowers of enormous size, beautifully striped 10
- STRIPED AND MOTTLED**—Large flowered; splendid 10
- GIANT CASSIER'S**—A French strain and the largest flowered and heaviest blotched of this class. Seed saved from very large and beautifully blotched perfect flowers. Rich and showy 10
- PARISIAN**—Large Stained—New. A very fancy strain of the Trimardeau 15
- GIANT BLACK BLUE**—Large and very dark 10
- GIANT AZURE BLUE**—Superb 10
- GIANT BEACONSFIELD**—Combination of purple and lavender 10
- BUGNOT'S GIANT BLOTCHED**—The finest of all Pansies. Flowers are of enormous size, nearly circular in form, and in a great variety of the handsomest and rarest colors, including some shades not found in any other variety. Each petal has a distinct deeply colored broad blotch, branching in narrow veins to the edge. 3 packets for 60c 25
- RED VICTORIA**—New; Red, fine and very effective color; the large blooms are of good substance and form 10
- PEACOCK**—New. Bright colored and curiously marked large and beautiful Pansy from England. The flower is very perfect, the upper petals being of a beautiful ultramarine blue, resembling in shade the peacock feather, while the lateral and lower petals are of a deep claret, with white margins 10

- ODIER, OR FIVE-BLOTCHED**—A beautiful strain of various colored, large, handsome, perfectly formed flowers, with dark spots on each petal 10
- METEOR**—New, bright brown 10
- EMPEROR WILLIAM**—Large, handsome flowers, brilliant ultramarine blue, with purple violet eye, borne in great profusion 5
- BLACK BLUE**—Very rich and constant 5
- FIRE KING**—Golden yellow, upper petal purple; very showy 5
- LORD BEACONSFIELD**—A highly attractive variety; deep violet, shading to heliotrop, and white on the upper petals 5
- QUADRICOLOR, OR PHEASANT'S EYE**—One of the prettiest and most peculiar; the flowers are of a reddish steel blue, with red and white edge 5
- BELGIAN STRIPED**—A lovely class, bearing beautiful flowers of various shades 10
- ENGLISH "FACE" PANSY**—Flowers light and dark blue in color, each marked with a distinct "face" 10
- AZURE BLUE**—Extra fine 5
- LIGHT BLUE**—Lovely; nearly sky blue 5
- YELLOW (Black Center)**—Splendid 5
- YELLOW GEM**—Without eye; very fine 5
- DARK PURPLE**—Rich deep purple; fine 5
- MAHOGANY COLORED**—A very fine variety 5
- SNOW QUEEN (Snowflake)**—Delicate satiny white; very pretty 5
- KING OF THE BLACKS (Faust)**—Almost black; darkest known 5
- SILVER-EDGED**—Dark purple with a distinct white edging; a most charming Pansy 5
- GOLD MARGINED**—Splendid 5
- PURE WHITE (Black Center)**—Showy 5
- VIOLET**—Margined with white; extra fine 5
- HAVANA-BROWN**—New shades 10
- GERMAN IMPERIAL**—Mixed 10
- ENGLISH PANSY**—Finest Mixed 10
- FRENCH PANSY**—Large flowering in choice mixture 10
- NON PLUS ULTRA**—Very choice mixture of finest varieties. The finest mixture ever sent out by a noted German Pansy specialist. 3 pkts., 25c 10
- INTERNATIONAL MIXTURE**—A favorite mixture with many growers. 3 pkts., 25c 10
- LARGE FLOWERING**—Many separate colors and choice kinds. Very Fine Mixed—1/8 oz., 75c. 3 pkts., 25c 10
- GOOD QUALITY MIXED**—Oz., \$2.00; 1/2 oz., 40c.; 1/4 pkts., 15c. 5

We offer Purchaser's Choice of one or more kinds from the above:—Five 5c. pkts., 20c.; three 10c. pkts., 25c.; seven 10c. pkts., 50c.; five 15c. pkts., 60c.; three 25c. pkts., 60c. Thirteen Packets of the brightest and best Pansies, our selection of varieties, will be mailed for only \$1.00.

Special Pansy Offers.



PORTULACA.

PORTULACA. ROSE MOSS—Should be in every garden. There is scarcely any beauty as a bed of many hued, highly colored Portulacas. They are in bloom from about the first of July until killed by frost. Plant in open ground after it has become warm. They delight in light, sandy soil, and a dry situation. After they appear, withhold water, and if the bed has a full exposure to the sun, the ground will be covered with the plants, and the effect will be beautiful. Tender annual; 9 inches high. The blossoms of the Double Varieties are about 1 1/2 inches across, perfectly double and of many colors. Not all the plants will be double, but the single ones can be pulled out. The flowers of the double sorts remain open all day. They will stand any amount of dry weather.

- Rose, Crimson, Golden, White Each 5
- FINEST SINGLE MIXED**—Many beautiful sorts. Oz., 40c.; 1/2 oz., 25c.; 4 packets, 15c. 5
- Double White, Double Rose, Double Yellow, Double Scarlet** Each 15
- DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED**—As double as the most perfect rose. Of the finest quality. 1/2 oz., \$1.00; 3 packets, 25c 10
- MIXED COLORS** 10



PENTSTEMON.

Few surpass this popular and one of our most beautiful and attractive hardy plants. Bears long, graceful spikes of rich-colored flowers of white, pink, scarlet and blue, beautifully spotted and marked; will bloom in June the first season if sown early in March and planted out in May; indispensable for beds, borders and cut flowers. They should be planted in a rich open soil, and protected during winter. Hardy perennials. Two to three feet.

LARGE FLOWERING—A splendid mixture. 10

PYRETHRUM—(FEVERFEW.)

HARDY FLOWERING VARIETIES.—Valuable hardy border plants throwing up numerous stems about 2 feet high, each surmounted with large flowers 3 or 4 inches across, of bright colors, such as rose, flesh, pink, crimson, etc. Remain in bloom a long time.

Single Large Flowering Hybrids—Mixed. 25

Double Large Flowering Hybrids—Mixed. 10

Roseum—(Persian Insect Powder)—Rose color; 1 foot. 10

YELLOW FOLIAGE SORTS FOR BEDDING.—Dwarf growing plants extensively used for ribbon and carpet bedding; the plants grow about 10 to 12 inches high, with bright yellow foliage. These are usually grown as annuals, although they are perennials.

AUREUM (Golden Feather)—Foliage deeply cut and fringed; a rich golden yellow color; 12 inches. 5

SELAGINOIDES—Distinct; handsome fern-leaved foliage; of fine golden yellow color; very fine. 10

PICOTEE—(SEE CARNATIONS.)

PINKS—(SEE DIANTHUS.)

RODANTHE.

This well-known annual is one of the best everlasting flowers, valuable for winter bouquets, but especially desirable as an ornamental bedding plant in summer, and for pot culture in winter. They remain in bloom a long time. For winter bouquets the flowers should be cut before fully expanded, and, if dried in the shade, will retain their brilliancy for years. The leaves are heart-shaped and lustrous, and the calyx long, scaly and shining. Seeds should be started and the plants transplanted to a warm situation one foot apart. Colors, white, pink and crimson; one foot high.

ALBA—Silvery white; beautiful. 5

DOUBLE WHITE—Charming; 25 per cent. true. 10

MANY COLORS MIXED—Large pkt, 10c.; small. 5

BISMARCK DOUBLE (Manglesi)—A curiosity; 20 per cent, true double. Try it. 10

SUNFLOWER—(SEE HELIANTHUS.)

PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

The Phlox Drummondii for splendid mass of colors and a constant display, is not excelled by any other annual or perennial. It has every desirable quality for this purpose. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest blood purple or crimson. Seed may be sown in the open ground in May, or in hot-bed or cold frame earlier; and in either case, from June, during the summer and autumn, they make a most brilliant bed of showy, yet delicate flowers, blooming continually until frost. A good ribbon bed of the Phlox is a most dazzling sight, and there is nothing so cheap. In a good rich soil it will grow 18 inches high. Set the plants one foot apart; easily transplanted.

- WILLIAM I**—Scarlet striped, white; very pretty. 5
- DEEP SCARLET**—Choice. 5
- BRILLIANT**—Brilliant rose, dark red centre, very effective. 5
- DEEP BLOOD PURPLE (BLACK WARRIOR)**—Extra fine. 5
- ALBA**—Pure white. Pkt, 5c. **ROSE**—Very handsome. 5
- MANY CHOICE VARIETIES MIXED**—Oz., 50c.; 1/2 oz., 30c. 5
- STAR-SHAPED PHLOX (Star of Quedlinburg, Fringed Phlox)**—The flowers have a regular star-like form; the plant is of dwarf compact habit, and bears large umbels of flowers. As easily grown as the common Phlox and flower just as profusely during the entire summer. **Extra Fine Mixed Seed**, comprising many varieties of this odd and beautiful strain. Three packets, 20c. 10
- TRIUMPH**—One of the finest half-dwarf new varieties of Phlox, produces many shining scarlet flowers. 10
- PHLOX DRUMMONDII "Graf Gero"**—This new strain forms compact plants, well adapted for pot culture; an excellent market plant. Finest mixed colors. 10

DOUBLE PHLOX.

Of late years several semi-double flowering Phloxes have been introduced, the value of which as cut flowers will have been recognized by those who have tried them.

NOTE.—In order to produce the best double flowers they should be grown in a light, sandy soil.

DOUBLE YELLOW—This very pretty, light yellow flowering variety comes quite true from seed, and possesses a slight perfume. 10

DOUBLE WHITE—Produces charming double white flowers, 60 to 70 per cent, being perfectly double in perfect form and large masses. 10

DOUBLE SCARLET—More compact than the single-flowered, while the trusses and the individual flowers are equal in size to those of the dwarf varieties. 10

PHLOX GRANDIFLORA—LARGE FLOWERING.

PURE WHITE—Beautiful; fine for cutting. 10

SPLENDENS—Vivid crimson. 10

STELLATA SPLENDENS—Resembles Splendens, but in addition has a pure white star; contrasting beautifully with the crimson. 10

CARMINE ROSE—Splendid. 10

CRIMSON, Striped. 10

CRIMSON, White Eye. 10

LARGE FLOWERING, OUR OWN MIXTURE—All choice colors. Per oz., 75c.; 1/2 oz., 40c. 10

DWARF OR NANA COMPACTA PHLOX.

This new strain is of a dwarf, compact habit, and makes desirable pot plants, also for ribbon lines and massing; ten inches high.

Scarlet (Fireball). 10c. **White (Snowball)**. 10

Rose—One of the finest. 10

Crimson—White eye, splendid. 10

Mixed—Per oz., \$2.00. 10

HARDY PHLOX PERENNIAL.

They are perfectly hardy, and need no protection; will flourish in any soil, succeeding better, however, in deep, rich, rather moist ground. **BEST MIXED**—Saved from the newest sorts. 10

Select any Three 10-cent pkts. of Phlox for 25c., or Seven pkts. for 50c., (two five-cent packets count the same as one ten-cent.)

SCABIOSA—(MOURNING BRIDE.)

A useful and ornamental plant with rich and beautiful colored flowers; effective for beds or borders; excellent for cutting. This old and well-known annual is not as generally cultivated as it deserves.

TALL GERMAN, Mixed—All colors; 2 ft. 5

DWARF DOUBLE, Mixed—Compact habit, profusely bearing extremely double flowers of great beauty; 1 foot. 5

SNOWBALL—Elegant double white flowers; charming for bouquets; 1 foot. 5

GOLDEN YELLOW DOUBLE.

The plants are semi-dwarf and bushy, and bear in great profusion compact double flowers of a VERY FINE GOLDEN YELLOW color; admirably adapted for cutting. 10

LARGE-FLOWERED DOUBLE.

New, compact and upright, long, stiff stems and large, round, perfect, double flowers of remarkable colors; valuable for cutting. *Splendid mixture.* 10

SAPONARIA—(BOUNCING BET.)

Beautiful compact-growing plants with masses of miniature cross-shaped flowers, blooming throughout the summer and late in the autumn; annual. 5

MIXED—All colors; six inches. 5



SCABIOSA



SWEET PEAS. LIVINGSTON'S COLLECTION.



No flower in the list speaks so well for itself as this **easily grown hardy annual**. It is very beautiful, free-blooming, and the sweetest of all climbers; very **profitable to grow**, because the cut bloom meets with ready sale in any market; very productive, one plant sometimes yields hundreds of elegant sprays of flowers that are borne on desirable long woolly stems, and their wide range of color and **delightful fragrance** are unsurpassed. Its popularity is increasing rapidly every season, because it is **sure to please** under the most ordinary treatment; it is a favorite with everybody for personal wear or table decoration, and no flower is more welcome in a sick room. Invaluable for trellis work, covering walls, unsightly objects, etc.

CULTURE. Plant in rows running North and South as early as possible—April 1st is none too early, providing the ground can be worked. There are several different successful ways of growing Sweet Peas. We will give, briefly, the main points of two of these methods. **Deep planting is essential.** 1st—Make two furrows 5 inches deep and 10 inches apart, drop the seeds in the furrows 2 inches apart. 2nd—Make a trench 5 inches deep and 12 inches wide. Drop the seed in two straight rows, 10 inches apart, 2 inches in the row. In either case cover the seed, at first 2 inches deep, and when up fill in with earth gradually as they grow until the trenches or furrows are full. The object of deep seeding is to get the roots well down so that they may resist drought. They grow best and most luxuriantly in a deep, rich, cool soil. Use wood ashes or pure ground bone as a fertilizer; or well rotted stable manure may be used to good effect if worked into the soil the fall before. If *early* bloom is desired use some Nitrate of soda; or withhold stimulant if *late* bloom is desired. To get the best results they **must have plenty of water**, and the blooms must be picked without stint and not let run to seed. Use brush or trellis 6 feet high, and do not allow the vines to run over 6 feet—cut them off. **One ounce of seed is sufficient to sow 20 feet**, or even less for very effective purposes.

Sweet Peas may be sown late in the fall by making trenches 8 inches deep. Fertilize with well rotted manure and cover 3 inches deep in heavy soil and 4 to 6 inches in light soil. They must be protected in February and March.

PRICE, any of the following varieties, except where noted: Packet, 5 cts.; any Seven 5-cent Packets for 25 cts., or Fifteen for 50 cts. Ounce, 10 cts.; 4 ounces, 30 cts.; pound, \$1.00, postpaid.

Miss Blanche Ferry—One of the most popular varieties ever introduced. It is earlier and hardier than any other; of dwarf and compact growth; can be grown without support; desirable for forcing; the very sweet flowers are of large size and produced in great profusion; very striking, pink and white; far ahead of Painted Lady. Lb., 75c.; ¼ lb., 25c.

ORANGE PRINCE—Of rare beauty; bright orange-pink, flushed scarlet; wings rich rose veined with pink.

SPLENDOR—Rich bright pinkish rose, shaded with crimson; its attractive flowers are large and of fine form.

QUEEN OF ENGLAND—Grand, pure white flowers of extra large size; specially choice.

PRINCESS OF WALES—Shaded and stained with mauve on a white ground in the most pleasing manner.

ISA ECKFORD—Creamy white, suffused rosy pink.

Emily Henderson—A sport found several years ago in a field of Miss Blanche Ferry and developed until it comes perfectly true; it is the best white in cultivation. It has the same dwarf habit as the Miss Blanche Ferry and flowers are of the largest size and pure white. See illustration in Novelty Pages. Postpaid—Lb., \$1.00; 4 ozs., 30c.; oz., 10c.; pkt., 5c.

QUEEN OF THE ISLES—A beautiful variety; large white flowers handsomely striped and spangled with scarlet and carmine.

CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES—Large Flowered. Effective and handsome; broad, bright, pure blue wings, slightly shaded with mauve, standard being a deep rich purple touched with rose.

CARDINAL—Intense crimson carmine; wings deep red purple; one of the brightest reds of all.

APPLE BLOSSOM—Pinkish rose, wings blush; well named.

ADONIS—Charming rosy pink color.

BOREATON—One of the best dark sorts; rich maroon or chestnut with lighter wings tinged with blue.

INDIGO KING—Maroon purple, blue wings; large, distinct and fine shape.

PAINTED LADY—Rose and white.

PRINCESS BEATRICE—Rich carmine rose; very desirable.

PURE WHITE—Flower snow white; medium size, with full broad wings; a reliable grower and bloomer.

CROWN PRINCESS OF PRUSSIA—Blush tinted with salmon.

SCARLET INVINCIBLE—Flowers large, rich scarlet pink; blooms profusely.

BUTTERFLY—Laced with delicate blue on white ground.

"Blanche Burpee"—A white-seeded, pure form and immense size, having a bold, rigid, upright, shell-shaped standard of great substance; is a wonderfully profuse bloomer, and absolutely free from the objectionable notch so conspicuous in Queen of England and Emily Henderson. It usually bears three flowers on a stem; a very chaste variety, and by far the finest Sweet Pea ever produced. (Mr. Eckford's own description.)

In Eckford's original packets—Packet, 25c.; 5 packets for \$1.00.

American Belle—New. Clear bright rose and white; wings of crystal white with bright purplish-carmine spots. Flowers very large and of great substance. Oz., 40c.; pkt., 10c.

MRS. SANKEY—White, with a delicate tinge of shell pink; of largest and finest form.

FAIRY QUEEN—White, with delicate crimson veins in standard; a beauty.

LOTTIE ECKFORD—White, standard suffused with crimson, and wings blue edged.

DELIGHT—Standards white, very softly suffused with crimson; wings white.

COUNTRESS OF RADNOR—Pale mauve standards; wings pale lilac; very fine.

Eckford's Gilt Edge Mixture—Possesses the same delicious perfume as the ordinary varieties, but the flowers are double the size, more perfect in form, and present combinations in markings and colors heretofore unknown. Lb., \$1.10; ¼ lb., 30c.; oz., 10c.; pkt., 5c.

Eckford's Fine Mixed—Lb. 60c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; oz., 10c.; pkt., 5c.

Our Own Mixture—None surpass this made up from finest new sorts. Postpaid—Lb., \$1.10; ¼ lb., 35c.; oz., 15c.; pkt., 10c.

FINE MIXED—All Sorts and Colors. Lb., 50c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; oz., 10c.



Our Stocks are fresh and the varieties selected are of the best types, most distinct in form and the colors all that can be desired. OUR MIXTURES are made up largely of the SURE TO PLEASE class of bright and attractive new colors.

BEWARE OF CHEAP MIXTURES offered. A half pound of CHOICE MIXTURE gives far more satisfaction than a half dozen pounds of CHEAP STUFF, MADE UP "TRASH," (old peas and discarded old kinds with small, poor colored flowers.)



LARGE FLOWERING STOCKS.

ROCKET—(HESPERIS.)

The SWEET ROCKET produces clusters of flowers which are very fragrant. Seeds rapidly germinate in the open ground, with very little care. Hardy perennial; 1½ feet high.

MIXED—Purple and white..... 5

RICINUS—(CASTOR OIL BEAN.)

Stately strong growing plants, with very ornamental foliage, particularly adapted as center plants of groups of Cannas, Japanese Maize, Caladiums, Dahlias, etc. Annuals. Of very quick growth in rich soil.

COERALESCENS—Bluish green; very fine..... 5

Cambogensis—New—Large palm-like leaves of a bronzy-red maroon; stalks and stems nearly black. Six to eight feet.

TRI-COLOR—Spotted leaves..... 5

Borboniensis Arboreus—Showy foliage; 15 feet..... 5

Sanguineus—Splendid red fruit in clusters; blood-red stalks..... 5

ZANZIBAR—Fine new sorts, with enormous leaves; mixed..... 10

Giganteus—Leaves of immense size, richly veined and marbled; ten feet..... 5

Mixed—Many of the best sorts. Oz., 20c..... 5

ROSES.

Hybrid Polyantha—These beautiful little roses are borne in large clusters, and will flower throughout the summer until frost, from seed sown early in the spring. Flowers of various colors, most of them double, (a few come single.) Mixed colors..... 15

Climbing Polyantha—Flowers in bouquet-like clusters; like the above, the plants are hardy, of very vigorous branching habit, flowering profusely. Mixed colors..... 20

Midget Roses—These little roses belong to the Polyantha section, and are only about an inch across, very double, (seldom single), borne in many-flower clusters and contain all the tints of cultivated roses. They grow only ten inches high and commence blooming in a few weeks after the seed is sown. They continue to bloom year after year in profusion from May until frost. Sow in cold frame in February and plant out during April..... 25

SALPIGLOSSIS.

VELVET FLOWER OR POINTED TUBE TONGUE—Showy bedding or border plants, with richly colored, erect funnel-shaped flowers. The colors beautifully marbled and penciled purple, scarlet, crimson, yellow, blue and black. Plant in warm, rich soil. A very fine annual..... 5

GRANDIFLORA—New large flowering; extra fine. Mixed..... 5

SALVIA—(FLOWERING SAGE.)

Very ornamental plants, flowering in spikes, and continues to bloom in open ground until frost, when plants can be removed to the greenhouse and will continue to bloom a long time. Plants may be started in a hot-bed, and transplanted to light, rich soil, about one foot apart. Tender perennial.

CLAVENAD—Very early; long bloomer; brilliant scarlet..... 10

COCCINEA LACTEA—Pure white..... 10

PATENS—Brightest and bluest of all flowers..... 15

SPLENDENS (Scarlet Sage)—Gorgeous plants, with spikes of intensely vivid scarlet flowers; flower spikes are numerous and 10 to 12 inches in length. Continue to flower profusely all summer, and until killed by late frosts. Of the easiest growth, and should be in every garden. ½ oz., 50c.; 3 pkts. 25c. 10

SOLANUM.

A decorative plant with attractive foliage, but is especially admired for its ornamental small pepper-shaped scarlet fruit, (not edible.)

Hendersoni—Orange-scarlet berries, excellent market plant..... 10

Wetherill's Hybrids—Very choice..... 5

STEVIA.

Very pretty and furnish excellent material for bouquets; suitable for winter or summer; bloom from seed the first year.

Serrata—Flowers white, star-shaped; leaves fragrant..... 5

Purpurea—Flowers pinkish red; very fine..... 5

STOCKS.

GERMAN TEN WEEKS (GILLYFLOWER.)

Stocks have for many years been a general favorite, but of late years the Germans have grown them in such perfection that they are considered almost indispensable where a fine display is wanted, in brilliancy of color and general effect they are unsurpassed. Equally fine for bedding, borders, massing or for pot culture. The Ten Weeks Stocks will bloom about ten or twelve weeks after being sown. For early flowering sow in the house in February or March, and plant in the open ground in May. A little shade from the hottest sun, and water in the evening, will add much to the size, beauty and durability of flowers. We import our seed direct from one of the best German growers.

Large-Flowering Dwarf Ten Weeks—Pure white..... 10

Largest-Flowering Dwarf—Magnificent spikes of very large double flowers: all colors. Mixed..... 5

Dwarf German Ten Weeks—Large flowering; fine mixed..... 5

Large-Flowering Pyramidal Dwarf—Pyramidal habit; long spikes of large double flowers; many choice colors mixed..... 10

SNOWFLAKE, Dwarf Forcing 10 Weeks—A beautiful variety of Dwarf Wallflower-leaved Large-Flowering Stock. One of the earliest of all Ten-Weeks Stocks, and admirably adapted for forcing; the snow-white flowers are uncommonly large and very double..... 10

Blood Red—Very fine new sort..... 10

PRINCESS ALICE—(Cut and Come Again)—A fine perpetual blooming Stock. If sown early, it commences blooming in June and continues to bloom until destroyed by frost. Its most valuable feature is that it produces perfect flowers during September and October, when other varieties sown at the same time have faded. It throws out numerous side branches bearing clusters of very double pure white fragrant flowers, and is excellent for cutting. Two feet high..... 10

Emperor, or Brompton—These make very bushy and branching plants, with an abundance of large flowers. Sow in July or August. Will last several years when protected. Mixed Colors; two feet high..... 10

SCHIZANTHUS—(BUTTERFLY FLOWER.)

Showy plants for out-door decoration. Easily cultivated; of bright colors; useful for bouquets. Half-hardy annual, 2 to 3 feet; bears hundreds of flowers. Best varieties, mixed..... 5

SEDUM.

Interesting and pretty little dwarf hardy annual growing freely on rock or rustic work, where, during the summer, it expands its beautiful star-shaped flowers in great profusion. Desirable for the centre of hanging baskets.

Cæruleum—Blue; six inches..... 5



SWEET WILLIAMS.

SWEET WILLIAM. (DIANTHUS BARBATUS.)

A very beautiful class of plants of extreme richness and diversity of color. They have been greatly improved of late years; 1½ feet; hardy perennials.

Fine Mixed Single—All colors. Oz., 40c..... 5

Double Flowering—Mixed; splendid collection 10

SENSITIVE PLANT.

A curious and pretty annual plant; the leaves and foot stalks close and droop at the slightest touch, or in cloudy, damp weather, and during night; easily grown; seed may be started under glass and transplanted to open ground when the weather is warm. A plant or two reserved for the house will afford much amusement during the winter..... 5

SILENE—(CATCH FLY.)

A showy, early, free-blooming plant; easy culture; growing in any garden soil; colors, red, white and rose. One foot.

CHOICE MIXED—Annual sorts..... 5

SMILAX.

Charming tender perennial climber for greenhouse or window gardens; it forms "strings" about six feet long, which are extensively used for decorating, and is grown in immense quantities by American florists. The foliage and stems are of a pleasing light green, very graceful; delicate; remains fresh after being cut for several days..... 5



SENSITIVE PLANT.

SWEET SULTAN.

(CENTAUREA MOSCHATA.)

A sweet-scented, profuse flowering, showy plant of easy culture, and very effective in shrubbery. Hardy annual. **Mixed**—Blue, purple and white..... 5

YELLOW—Very fragrant, bright yellow flowers; fine for bouquets..... 10

SENECIO—(SEE JAPONICA)

THUNBERGIA.

Rapid growing annual climber with pretty flowers of various shades, with a dark center or eye. Finely adapted for vases, hanging baskets, and for piazza decoration; does well indoors or out; profuse bloomer with handsome foliage. **Fine mixed**, oz., 40c..... 5

TORENIA.

Beautiful plants for vases, baskets, etc.; in open ground flowers are produced in great abundance, the plants being covered with one mass of bloom until frost, and also in the winter in the greenhouse.

FOURNIERI—Lovely, velvety-blue flowers, with three large spots of darkest blue and a bright yellow throat..... 10

BAILLOU—Golden yellow; deep brown red throat..... 10

WHITE WINGS—Pure white, with rose throat; very attractive..... 10

PACKET OF EACH 25 CENTS.

TROPOEOLUM—(SEE NASTURTIUM.)

VALERIANA—(HARDY HELIOTROPE.)

Showy border plants, or for mixing with shrubbery; grows in any garden soil; does well in the shade; produces large crops of flowers. Hardy perennial, that blooms the first season from seed. *Fine for bouquets*; two feet. **MIXED**—Bright rose, red and white flowers..... 5

VINCA—(PERIWINKLE.)

Free-flowering greenhouse perennials with glossy green foliage and beautiful circular flowers; sown early under glass and transplanted in a warm situation, will bloom in the summer; may be potted for the house before frost. 1 1/4 feet.

ROSE—With dark eye..... 10

WHITE—With Crimson eye..... 5

PURE WHITE..... 5

MIXED VARIETIES..... 5

VERBENA.

No plant is more generally cultivated than the Verbena, and no plant excels it for masses in beds on the lawn. They flower perfectly well from seed sown in the spring, (sown in May, will bloom in August.) If started in the house in pots or shallow boxes in winter, they will bloom sooner. Transplant as soon as plants are two inches high, two feet apart each way. Seedlings are stronger and more vigorous than plants from cuttings, and are usually fragrant, especially light colors.

DEFIANCE, True—Bright, rich scarlet. 10

BLUE VARIETIES—Showy and distinct. 10

STRIPED VARIETIES—Beautiful.... 10

VENOSA—Produces many rich purple flowers..... 5

PURE WHITE—Large trusses of purest white flowers..... 10

NIVENI—White, sweet scented..... 5

NEW GOLDEN-LEAVED VERBENA—Has very effective clear, golden yellow foliage, flowers, various colors. 10

NEW MAMMOTH—Large Flowered—A superb and distinct class, with flowers of immense size. Our seed is saved from the very best of flowers. 10

HYBRIDA—Choicest mixed—Saved only from the most beautiful named flowers; gives highest satisfaction.. 15

FINE, mixed—10c. **GOOD, mixed**. 5



VERBENA.

LEMON VERBENA (Citriodora)—Sweet, lemon-scented foliage..... 10

NEW DWARF VERBENAS.

Of erect, dwarf and compact habit, forming a neat bush about 5 inches high and 18 inches across. Colors, white, scarlet and violet.

DWARF WHITE.....10c. **EXTRA MIXED**..... 10

VIOLET—(VIOLA ODORATA.)

The Violet should not be wanting in any garden, on account of its fragrance and early appearance. A single flower will perfume a whole room. They are well adapted for border or rock work. Succeeds best in a shady, sheltered place and can be easily increased by dividing the roots. Extensively used by florists for cut flowers. Hardy perennial; 6 in.

BLUE SWEET VIOLET..... 10

THE CZAR—Largest flowering and richest colored deep blue Sweet Violet in cultivation. Splendid for forcing..... 10

SINGLE WHITE—Very fragrant and free flowering. 10

MIXED, many sorts..... 10



SWEET VIOLET.

ZINNIA.

One of the most brilliant annuals, and a general favorite; its splendid double flowers rivaling in beauty, size and form moderate sized Dahlias.

DOUBLE SNOWBALL—Double, pure white, dwarf and compact..... 5

DWARF FIREBALL—Double fiery-scarlet..... 5

GOLDEN YELLOW—Flowers large, of perfect shape and of a clear golden-yellow..... 5

ZEBRA—A very pretty strain of striped flowers. As the colors vary on each plant, they present a curious as well as beautiful appearance..... 5

GIANT FLOWERING—Grows a handsome bush, 3 feet in height, and the mammoth, perfectly formed double flowers measure 5 to 6 inches across, of intense and brilliant colors; **mixed**..... 5

DOUBLE MEXICAN (Haagenna)—Of decided merit; close and vigorous in habit, nearly covered with pretty golden yellow double flowers. Keeps its color when dried as winter flowers. 5

DOUBLE LILIPUT—Bush covered with flowers of fine form, smaller than the ordinary Zinnia; flowers borne on long stiff stems; valuable for bouquets 5

DOUBLE LARGE-FLOWERING—Mixture of many colors; fine strain; cone shaped..... 5

DOUBLE DWARF MIXED—Compact bushes, not over twelve inches high.. 5



ZINNIA.

CURLED AND CRESTED A new and beautiful strain of this popular plant, with large double flowers of perfect form, the petals being twisted, curled and crested into the most fantastic and graceful forms. A magnificent variety of colors and beautiful shades..... 10

DOUBLE POMPON—Charming, long very double flowers, excellent for florist's use. **Finest mixed**. 5

WHITLAVIA.

The Whitlavia is a good plant for baskets, vases or pots. A pretty plant with delicate, handsome foliage, producing a constant succession of bright blue, pure white and violet large bell-shaped flowers in drooping clusters. Sow seed in open border early in spring. Hardy annual; 1 foot high.

FINE, mixed..... 5

WALL FLOWER.

Well-known deliciously fragrant garden plants, blooming early in the spring, with large conspicuous spikes of beautiful flowers; they should be protected in a cold frame in winter, and planted out in May. Much prized for bouquets. Half-hardy perennials.

Single Large-Flowering Mixed—All colors..... 5

Finest Double Large-Flowering Mixed All Colors..... 10

XERANTHEMUM.

EVERLASTING FLOWERS—Very desirable for winter decoration; of neat, compact habit, free-flowering, and of the easiest cultivation. The leaves are covered with a silvery down, and the flowers are pure white, deep purple and yellow; an easy grown hardy annual. Two feet.

Double Mixed, all colors..... 5

Superbissima, mixed—New variety of dwarf habit and very double flowers of various colors..... 10



YUCCA.

Erect and noble plants, with long, narrow, sharp-pointed leaves, with a peculiar tropical aspect. Is a hardy perennial and grows in any soil. Three feet.

Filamentosa—Is the hardiest, and will endure the winter in most parts of the country. Sends up a strong flower stem in the middle of summer, bearing a large spike of creamy-white very large bell-shaped flowers. 10

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

Very beautiful, and extensively used in the arrangement of winter bouquets and in other house decorations. Should be cut while fresh and green, and hung in a dry and airy place in the shade. All best varieties, mixed, including Pampas, Feather, etc. Three packets, 25 cents. 10

WILD FLOWER GARDEN—Each packet contains a great variety of pretty flowers of easy growth. The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful. Interesting because new flowers open daily, "and you know not what a day may bring forth." It will be found very useful, for here you may get your bouquets without fear or favor, whenever you choose, and thereby save those in beds or borders; also especially adapted for producing a display on large borders, or sowing along woodland walks, for hiding an unsightly fence or stump, etc., and will convert any dreary spot into a wilderness of bloom and fragrance. Packet, 10c.; ounce, 25c.; quarter-pound, 75c.; pound, \$2.50.

SPECIAL MIXTURE OF FLOWER SEEDS—Much pleasure is derived from watching the growth of a mixed bed of flowers. The mixtures are made from choice fresh seeds and can not fail to give satisfaction. The packets are liberal in size, and in no other way can so many seeds be obtained for so little money.

Mixed Everlastings—A great variety of attractive Everlastings. Large packets, three for 25c. 10

Flowers for Bouquets—This mixture contains seeds producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and bouquets, nearly all having long stems, and will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers throughout the whole season. 10

Mixture of Climbers—A packet of seeds containing over twenty beautiful annual climbers, useful for covering out-houses, trellises, etc. 10

Low-Growing Mixture—Contains seeds of a great variety of low-growing plants, few of which exceed six inches in height, and which sown in beds or borders, present a beautiful appearance in their wide range of colorings and forms. 10

Tall-Growing Mixture—Embraces seeds of many handsome tall-growing annuals. 10

Fragrant Annuals—A mixture made from seeds of fragrant flowers, giving rich perfume throughout the day and evening; some are suitable for cutting. 10

50 Cts.—A SUPERB FLOWER SEED COLLECTION—50 Cts.

90c. worth for 50c. consisting of one packet each, as follows:

Sweet Peas.....	10	Annual Pinks.....	5
Verbena Hybrida.....	15	Sweet Mignonette.....	5
Phlox Drummondii.....	5	Superb Asters.....	10
Fancy Pansies.....	25	Mixed Poppies.....	5

A NEW COXSOMB—Rare and beautiful—10c.

Each Variety is a Choice Mixture of the Best Colors of all the New and Rare Kinds, and are Prepaid by Mail for 50c.

ALL LOVERS OF FLOWERS SHOULD TRY THIS COLLECTION.

60 Cts.—TRIAL BOX OF FLOWER SEEDS.—60 Cts.

20 CHOICE VARIETIES. Free by Mail for SIXTY CENTS.

This Box contains TWENTY FULL-SIZED PACKETS of the most popular and beautiful Annual Flowers, including the Best Strains of Asters, Balsams, Pansies, Poppies, Petunias, Phlox, Zinnias, Pinks, Sweet Peas, etc. Also Fragrant and Other Flowers for bouquets. The assortment affords a great variety at a very low price, and includes a careful selection of choice and popular kinds.

THREE OF THESE COLLECTIONS FOR ONLY \$1.50.

EXPRESS COLLECTIONS

\$1. Twenty-Five Plants FOR ONLY ONE DOLLAR. \$1.

The following Collections, to be sent by Express only, purchaser paying express charges, are very desirable to those who want a nice flower bed and care nothing about having the names put on each plant, the doing of which, during the busy season, consumes valuable time. We desire it to be distinctly understood that the plants in these collections are just as good every way, and probably better, than the individually selected plants, at more than double the price. Give this mode of purchasing plants a trial. We are confident it will please you.

If you have no Express Office, or if it is not convenient to you, we will send you Twenty Plants from any of these Collections, by mail, for \$1.00. It is advisable to send for not less than three or four Collections by Express, else the Express charges would make them higher than the twenty plants by mail.

- A—25 Tea and Ever-Blooming Roses, in splendid variety.
- B—25 Geraniums, Double and Single, all kinds.
- C—25 Verbenas, all sorts. Will make a fine bed.
- D—25 Petunias, Double. A fine collection.
- E—25 Begonias, flowering sorts.
- F—25 Heliotropes, different shades.
- G—25 Coleus. Will make a beautiful bed.
- H—25 Lantanas, in good variety.
- I—25 Salvias, Splendens (scarlet.)
- J—25 Ageratums; an assortment.
- K—25 Carnations, splendid kinds.
- L—25 Hibiscus. A superb bed of plants.
- M—25 Abutilons; the best varieties.
- N—25 Basket and Vase Plants, in variety.
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COLLECTIONS FOR
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- 10.—10 Chrysanthemums of the new large flowering kinds; all different and all labeled correctly.

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- 11.—10 Choice Carnation Pinks—large, double and sweet-scented.
- 12.—5 Splendid Varieties of Carnations, and 5 Nice Sweet May or Scotch Pinks.
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- 14.—10 Coleus—the best and most distinct varieties of the newer kinds.
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- 17.—3 Heliotropes, 3 Feverfew, 3 Hibiscus and 1 Asparagus Tenuissimus.
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- 19.—1 Hardy Rose, 1 Tea Rose, 1 Double Geranium, 1 Single Geranium, 1 Sweet-Scented Geranium, 1 Hibiscus, 1 Heliotrope, 1 Feverfew, 1 Begonia, and 1 Carnation.
- 20.—2 Tea Roses, 2 Heliotropes, 2 Sweet-Scented Geraniums, 2 Violets, and 2 Carnations—our Famous Sweet-Scented Collection.

Five Unnamed 50 Cent Collections.

- 21.—12 Lovely Tea Roses—all different.
- 22.—6 Fine Hardy Roses and 6 Splendid Hardy Climbing Roses.
- 23.—6 Double Geraniums and 6 Single Geraniums—no two alike.
- 24.—13 Beautiful Chrysanthemums, which will be a surprise to you in their strange forms and lovely colors.
- 25.—12 Choice Carnation Pinks—all colors.

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THE GEM ROSE COLLECTION.

20 Roses. A Large Bed of Ever-Blooming Roses \$1.00, postpaid.
For \$1.00 we will send by mail, post-paid, to any post-office, the "Gem Collection," comprising Twenty Beautiful Ever-Blooming Roses, in twenty different varieties, each one labeled and carefully selected to suit your locality. If you want beautiful Rose Buds all summer, plant this set. If there is no room in the front yard, plant in the garden, which is a capital place to grow Roses for flowers. In ordering say "The Gem Rose Collection."

THE PRIZE CHRYSANthemUM SET.

20 Prize Winners for \$1.00, postpaid.

This collection includes the most desirable varieties that brought prizes at the different shows in November, and goes over the entire range of color, form and size. If you desire to be up-to-date in Chrysanthemums try this collection.

THE CHAMPION GERANIUM SET.

20 Beautiful Selected Geraniums for \$1.00, Postpaid.

Remember this is not a set of Geraniums picked up from any surplus we may happen to have, but contains the choicest varieties—both double and single, in every shade of this useful flower—and you cannot fail to be pleased with it.

Our CHARMING FUCHSIA COLLECTION.

20 Elegant Double and Single Fuchsias for \$1.00, postpaid.

This charming set of house plants is well worthy a trial. Nothing will add so much to your window decorations as a fine variety of Single and Double Fuchsias. Give it a trial.

THE CREAM CARNATION COLLECTION.

In 20 Varieties for only \$1.00, postpaid.

This set of Fragrant Carnation Pinks will give pleasure and satisfaction during the fall months—being planted out during summer, they can be taken up in the fall to flower in the house all winter.

THE ALL-ROUND PLANT COLLECTION

The make-up of this collection gives you a nice assortment of Plants for both window and garden. If you only get this \$1.00 offer you will be charmed and pleased.

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| 2 Lovely Tea Roses, | 2 Brightest-Colored Geraniums, |
| 2 Fine Flowering Begonias, | 2 Distinct Sweet-Scented Geraniums, |
| 2 Sweetest Heliotropes, | 2 Charming Sing. and Doub. Fuchsias |
| 2 Handsome Hibiscus, | 2 Fragrant Carnations, |
| 2 Beautiful New Coleus, | 2 Prize-Winning Chrysanthemums. |

All this Collection of Plants for \$1.00, postpaid.

NOTE.—Sometimes when seeds and plants are ordered together, we send the seeds at once and the plants follow later.

Summer Flowering Bulbs.

THE SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS AND PLANTS for Spring planting are inexpensive, very easily grown, require scarcely any care, and produce some of the most showy and beautiful of all the summer and autumn flowers. At the prices here given we send by mail, postpaid, to your post-office, except as noted, unless specially ordered otherwise. When Bulbs, Roots or Plants are sent by express, at purchaser's expense, we can usually send much larger stock and more safely packed. When Seeds and Bulbs or Plants are ordered together, the seeds and bulbs not injured by frost will be sent at once, and the tender bulbs as soon as possible without danger of injury from cold weather.

AMARYLLIS.

Lily-shaped flowers of great beauty, varying in color from white and rose to the deepest crimson; a vigorous grower; blooms freely, often twice in a season. We offer none but the best varieties and at very reasonable prices.

ATAMASCO—Pretty open trumpet-shaped flowers, changing in color from rosy pink to white as they expand. Each, 15c.; dozen, \$1.00.

FORMOSSISSIMA (Jacobean Lily)—Flowers of a deep velvety crimson color; handsome and very striking. A great favorite. Each, 20c.; 6 for \$1.00.

JOHNSONII—One of the best sorts. Strong growing and free-blooming. Flowers large, crimson, striped with white. Bulbs very large and strong. Most popular. Each, 75c.

TREATEA (Fairy Lily of the South)—Fragrant, pure white flowers. Very pretty and of easy culture. Each, 10c.; dozen, \$1.00.

APIO TUBEROSA.

A hardy tuberous-rooted climber, closely resembling the common Wisteria in vine and foliage, and having clusters of deep purple flowers which have a strong violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a trellis, fence, tree, or any place where you may wish a climber. They grow to a great height, and bloom profusely. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and need not be taken up over winter. A vine so sure to grow and give satisfaction should be in every garden. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c. Extra Large, Fine Bulbs, 15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 5 for 50c.

AMPELOPSIS.

VEITCHII (Japan, or Boston Ivy)—The finest climber we know of for training over walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly and densely with fresh, deep green heart-shaped leaves in summer, which take on, in the fall, the bright autumn colors. It likes a rich soil; quite hardy, but requires a slight protection in winter in our climate. Strong Plants, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

QUINQUEFOLIA (American Ivy, Virginia Creeper)—A perfectly hardy climber of rapid growth. Fine for covering walls or unsightly objects. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; 6 for \$1.00.

BIGNONIA RADICANS.

(TRUMPET FLOWER.)

A rapid growing climber. Large scarlet trumpet-shaped flowers. 25c.

BEGONIAS. TUBEROUS-ROOTED.

The tubers which we offer are of the very best quality, and with proper care will give a beautiful display early in the summer. For growing in pots or boxes in the house, plant in rich, sandy soil; give good drainage, and water freely after the leaves start, but do not let the soil become sour or logged from over watering. If it is desired to have a bed out-doors, select a shady, moist situation, making the bed rich with thoroughly rotted manure and leaf mould, if obtainable. Plant as soon as danger from frost is over. After the plants start into vigorous growth keep well watered. If planted in a proper situation no plant in cultivation will give a more magnificent display throughout the summer.

SINGLE VARIETIES.

LARGE, WELL RIPPENED TUBERS.

	EACH.	DOZ.		EACH.	DOZ.
White	20	\$2.00	Scarlet	20	\$2.00
Rose	20	2.00	Mixed, in splendid variety	15	1.50
Pink	20	2.00			
Yellow	20	2.00			

DOUBLE VARIETIES.

	EACH.	DOZ.		EACH.	DOZ.
Scarlet	40	\$4.00	Yellow	40	\$4.00
White	40	4.00	Mixed, many varieties	25	2.50

CALLA LILIES.

ETHIOPICA—A fine old well-known house plant with large, beautiful pure white flowers, long yellow spathe, and broad glossy green leaves. Easy culture, requiring an abundance of water and moderate heat during growing season. Repot in Sept. in rich soil. Each, 25c.; doz. \$2.50.

SPOTTED CALLA—Resembles White Calla, but is of smaller habit. Leaves a glossy deep green with numerous white spots. Ornamental, even when not in bloom. Each, 15c.; dozen, \$1.50. Extra Large Bulbs, 25c.; dozen, \$2.50.

Dwarf Calla, "Little Gem"—It is indeed a "pigmy," scarcely ever exceeding one foot in height, yet producing good sized flowers in great abundance. Bulbs of "LITTLE GEM" are exceedingly scarce. Each, 35c.

Caladium-Esculentum.

ELEPHANT EAR PLANT.

This splendid foliage plant has given such perfect satisfaction to all who have planted it—far exceeding the expectations of many—that to further introduce it we continue our Prizes, in which there has been so much interest taken. It is a plant well worthy of cultivation, filling a place which no other plant does, adding greatly to the beauty of the lawn or garden by its immense tropical-like foliage. The plants attaining a height of from four to six feet, and the leaves being veined and variegated with different shades of green, when massed alone or with Cannas they produce a most striking and beautiful effect. They are of easy culture, and will grow in almost any garden soil, but if especially large plants and leaves are wanted they should be planted in a well enriched soil and given an abundance of water throughout the season.

Price of Choice Bulbs—By Mail, (post-paid), according to size, 20c., 40c., 60c., each. By Express, (not prepaid)—Small Bulbs, 10c. each; doz., \$1.00. Medium Bulbs, 25c. each; doz., \$2.00. Large Bulbs, 50c. each; doz., \$4.00.

PRIZE WINNERS—PERSONS GROWING THE LARGEST LEAVES IN 1894.

1ST PRIZE, \$10.00, Mrs. D. K. WARNER, Coolville, Ohio; circumference of leaf, 13 ft. 4 in. 2ND PRIZE, \$7.00, H. R. CLARKE, Circleville, O.; circumference of leaf, 13 ft. 2 in. 3RD PRIZE, \$5.00, Mrs. MARY SYLER, 307 Marshall Ave., Columbus, O.; circumference of leaf, 12 ft. 7½ in. 4TH PRIZE, \$3.00, Mrs. V. PHIFER, London, O.; circumference of leaf, 12 ft. 4½ in.



\$25.00 CASH PRIZES FOR 1895.

- \$10.00 to Grower of Largest Leaf.
- 7.00 to Grower of Second Largest Leaf.
- 5.00 to Grower of Third Largest Leaf.
- 3.00 to Grower of Fourth Largest Leaf.

Terms of Competition for Prizes.

COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL who purchase of us this season (1895) one or more bulbs, with which is sent a numbered competitor's card, which must be brought in with competing specimens. Leaves must be delivered at our Store, Free (all charges paid), on or before Oct. 15, 1895, and careful measurements will be taken and recorded as the leaves arrive, and the prizes awarded at that time; checks will be remitted to the fortunate prize winners, and their names published in our Catalogue for 1896. Competitors at a distance, who do not wish to go to the expense of forwarding the leaves until they know whether they have any likelihood of being awarded a premium, can first write us, giving measurements of their largest leaves, carefully preserving same until we advise them that they may be sent in competition.

The conditions are fair and equal, with no restrictions.

A competitor may send in more than one specimen, but no one person will be given more than one prize.

We trust that all growers will enter this friendly competition with a full determination of getting one of the prizes.

WHO WILL WIN THE PRIZES FOR 1895.

CANNAS.

The Canna is one of the most beautiful of all foliage plants, and has long been a great favorite, but since the introduction of the new French varieties their value has been greatly increased by adding to the already attractive foliage large flowers of the most brilliant colors, and now this is the leading foliage plant known to florists, the foliage differing in the different varieties from a splendid bronze to light and dark green, and the flower from a bright yellow to a dark red; also in variegation and mixtures. Plants grow from two to ten feet high, according to the kind. Below will be found the **Cream of the List**.

Large Flowering Dwarf French Varieties.

ALPHONSE BOUVIER—Luxuriant grower, foliage bright green, flowers a vivid crimson; a profuse bloomer. Four feet. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00.

MADAM CROZY—Flowers large, flaming scarlet, bordered gold; very fine foliage, an excellent green; one of the most dwarf sorts. Three feet. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00.

CAPTAIN P. De SUZZONII—One of the very best yellow Cannas for bedding; blooms large, slightly mottled with scarlet. Strong grower. Light green foliage and of medium height. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00.

FRANCOIS CROZY—Foliage green; flowers salmon, with yellow edge; free bloomer. Four feet. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.00.

PAUL MARQUANT—Very profuse bloomer; very large flowers of salmon tinted with carmine; foliage green; of dwarf growth, and is one of the best for greenhouse culture, as well as for bedding. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00.

STAR OF '91—Flowers dazzling scarlet, and produced in great quantity. Foliage green. Three feet. Valuable for bordering purposes when larger varieties are used in the center. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00.

MISS SARAH HILL—Foliage green; flower spike upright; flowers good size, carmine crimson; fine bedding variety. 4½ feet. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00.

CHARLES HENDERSON—A splendid compact dwarf grower, with erect compact heads of bloom of large size; individual flowers are among the very largest. Flowers bright crimson, center marked with gold pencilings. Very fine foliage. Very profuse bloomer. New, and one of the handsomest and best ever introduced. 3½ feet. Each, 25c.; 3 for 60c.; 6 for \$1.00.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN—The most striking yellow spotted Canna ever introduced. Lemon-yellow, spotted with bright red. Free bloomer, with large spikes of handsome flowers. Foliage massive, and light green. 5 feet. This grand variety is most distinct and beautiful. Each, 30c.; 4 for \$1.; 9 for \$2.

EGANDALE—New; dwarf, dark bronze foliage; large bright cherry-red flowers of good form and substance; one of the very best dark foliage sorts. Four feet. Each, 25c.; 3 for 50c.; 5 for \$1.00.

J. D. CABOS—Rich maroon foliage. Flowers large and round; color deep apricot with deeper shading. Its novel color attracts the attention of everyone. 4½ feet high. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00.

MLL'E LEBAUD—Carmine lake; foliage light green. 4 feet. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.00.

PAUL BURT—Foliage bronze; flowers scarlet. 4 feet. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.00.

PAUL BRUANT—Foliage dark green; orange-scarlet flowers. Very fine. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00.

PERFECTION—Foliage green; flowers golden yellow. Four feet. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.

ADOLPH WEICK—Flowers a beautiful crimson; green foliage. Four feet. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.00.

ADMIRAL COUBERT—Green foliage; yellow flowers, spotted crimson. Four feet. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.00.

ANTOINE CROZY—Green foliage; flowers crimson. Four feet. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.00.

MIXED DWARF FRENCH VARIETIES—2 for 25c.; 4 for 50c.; 10 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$5 50.

Tall Cannas.

Some of the older tall sorts that have been used as foliage plants, and, although not so large flowering, have given splendid satisfaction.

BRENNINGSII — **Variegated** — Broad green foliage, ornamented with broad bands of yellow; red flowers. Four feet. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.; 10 for \$1.00.

EHEMANNI — Distinct; large oval soft green leaves and immense carmine-red flowers on long stems. Six feet. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.; 10 for \$1.00.

ROBUSTA—With good cultivation grows 10 feet high, with immense leaves 4 x 1½ feet, of dark bronze and green colors. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.; 10 for \$1.00.

DISCOLOR—Bronze leaf; red flower. 5 feet. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.; 10 for \$1.00.

SENATOR MILLARD—One of the very finest deep purple, bronze foliage varieties; and one of the best of the tall growing sorts. Six feet. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.; 10 for \$1.00.

PREMIERS De NICE—Long green leaves; large yellow flowers; medium. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.; 10 for \$1.00.

MIXED TALL GROWING VARIETIES—2 for 25c.; 5 for 50c.; doz., \$1.; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$5.50.



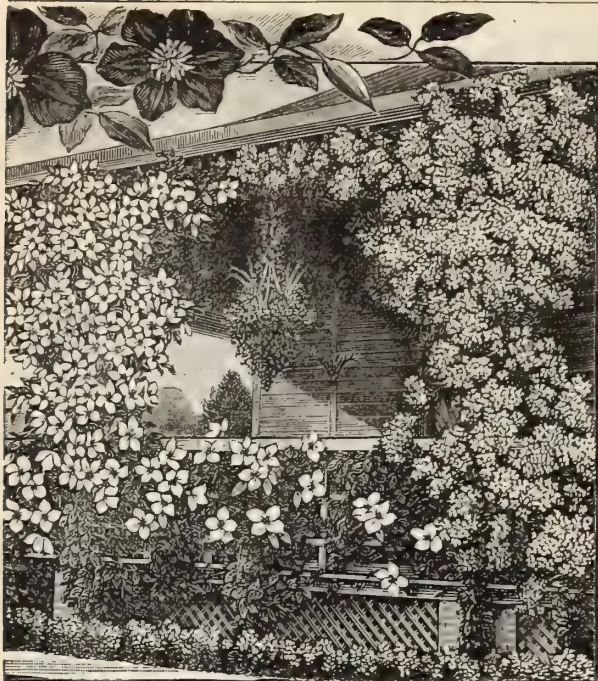
TRY THIS BIG 4 CANNA SET FOR \$1.00. EGANDALE, CHAS. HENDERSON, FLORENCE VAUGHN and J. D. CABOS. All different in bloom, about the same height, and fine foliage.

CHINESE NARCISSEUS.

This beautiful and fragrant plant has become very popular in the last few years, as it is such a quick and free bloomer and so very easy and interesting to cultivate. It can be planted in sand, moss, earth or water, and will bloom in four to eight weeks from time of planting. We import a large quantity of these bulbs direct from China and can give you good bulbs at low prices. None after April 1st. **Choice Bulbs, (postpaid), each, 20c.**

CYCLAMEN.

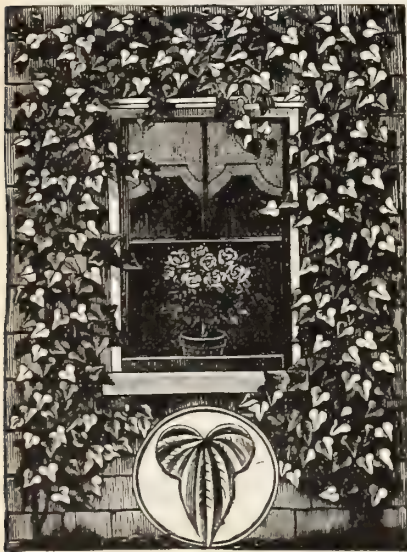
This well-know plant is only adapted for house culture in our climate, but for winter flowering it has but few superiors. Plant in rich, light soil, and water sparingly until it begins vigorous growth, after which it may be treated like other house plants. The pretty variegated foliage and bright flowers, together with its long blooming season, render it a favorite wherever grown. Each, 20c.; 6 for \$1.00.



CLEMATIS.

MADEIRA VINE.

Succeeds in almost any soil; of easy cultivation; most excellent for baskets, vases or trellises. Leaves dark green; bears a small white fragrant flower. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; doz. 50c.



CINNAMON VINE.

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This beautiful climber possesses the rare quality of emitting from its lovely white flowers the delightful odor of the cinnamon. It is perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing up again so rapidly in the spring as to completely cover a trellis or arbor very early in the season. Grows 15 to 20 feet in an almost incredibly short time. One of the most desirable climbers. The tubers are two feet long at two or three years of age. **Good Roots**—10c.; 3 for 25c.; 15 for \$1.00.

CLEMATIS.

The justly proud queen of all climbers, with its beautifully varied flowers, which are produced from June until October. Rapid growth. It delights in rich soil and a sunny position. Perfectly hardy, and when well established is a profuse bloomer.

JACKMANII—Dark purple. Very free bloomer, and the best and most popular species. Strong Plants, 60c. Very Strong Plants, 75c.

LUCIE LEMOINE—Fine double white. Each, 75c.

COCCINEA—New, distinct variety, with brilliant scarlet flowers, small and thick. A splendid acquisition. Each, 25c.

HENRYII—One of the best. Robust habit, free bloomer, large, finely formed flowers of a beautiful creamy white. Strong Plants, each, 75c.

DUCHESS OF EDINBURG—A free flowering double white variety with medium sized flowers. Each, 50c.

FLAMMULA—Flowers small, white and very fragrant; ornamental foliage. One of the best for covering trellises where a thick, dense shade is wished. Very hardy. Each, 20c.

GLOXINIAS.

One of the choicest bulbs for pot culture. Flowers trumpet-shaped, with the most beautiful tints and markings, shaded and spotted with rose, violet, blue or crimson. Fine Bulbs, each, 25c.; 5 for \$1.00; doz., \$2.00.

HONEYSUCKLES.

AUREA RETICULATA—A variety with beautifully variegated foliage, the leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Each, 15c.

CHINESE TWINING—Blooms at intervals through the summer and retains its foliage late into winter; flowers nearly white. Each, 15c.

HALLEANA—White, changing to yellow; very fragrant; blooms from June to November. Each, 15c.

MONTHLY FRAGRANT—A fine, rapid growing variety; the flowers are large and very fragrant; color red and yellow; a constant bloomer. Each, 15c.

SCARLET TRUMPET—A strong, rapid grower; blooms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers. Each, 15c.

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE—ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO.

A magnificent hardy vine of rapid growth, with very large heart-shaped leaves and brownish flowers, resembling in shape a miniature pipe; splendid for archways or verandas. 35c.

DAHLIAS.

The Dahlia is one of the showiest of our autumn flowers. Commencing to flower in August, they are a perfect blaze of bloom until stopped by frost in autumn. Especially fine for cut flowers. We know of nothing more showy for table decoration than a loosely arranged bunch of long-stemmed Cactus or Single Dahlias. They delight in a deep, rich soil. Should be planted three and one-half to four feet apart, and be tied to heavy stakes to prevent strong winds from breaking them down.

A. D. LIVONI—A lovely pink; medium sized flowers, borne on long stems; an early and profuse bloomer.

CATHERINE—Bright yellow; beautiful and very distinct; small flowers.

CAMELIAFLORA—An excellent sort, with medium sized beautiful white flowers.

EMPEROR—Large flowers, deep crimson, white blotch; very fine.

GOLDEN BEDDER—Medium sized flowers; color golden yellow; dwarf.

GUIDING STAR—Pure white; small flowered; one of the very finest.

LINNAEUS—Pink; dwarf; medium sized flowers.

LYNDHURST—A showy and useful cactus variety; dark dazzling crimson flowers.

MISS DOBB—One of the best yellows. Large and fine.

METEOR—Very large; deep red; perfect form.

SNOWBALL—A very fine variety of purest white, double to very center.

VIOLA—Very large; pink; superb.

All the above fine Named Varieties 25c. each, or any Six for \$1.00. The set of 12 for \$1.75.

OXALIS.**SUMMER FLOWERING.**

Valuable for edging walks, flower beds, etc. Bulbs planted 3 inches apart form rounded rows of delicate foliage, about 1 foot high which produce flowers in endless succession.

LASIANDRA—Rosy pink. Dozen, 15c.; per 100, \$1.00.

DEIPPA—Rosy white. Doz., 15c.; per 100, \$1.00.



DOUBLE DAHLIAS.



GLADIOLUS.

These fine summer and fall flowering bulbs produce blooms which embrace every shade of color, and some of them are marvels of beauty. Great improvements have been made in this flower during the past few years. They are of easiest culture and produce their brilliant spikes the first year. As soon in the spring as the ground is sufficiently warm and dry, make plantings at intervals of two weeks during the spring months, whereby a succession of bloom will be had. In the fall the bulbs can be taken up and stored over winter in a dry place.

Our Prices include Prepayment, unless otherwise noted.

MIXED GLADIOLI—The bulbs we offer are of the finest quality, and no better mixtures can be had, where fine colors and distinct markings are desired.

OUR EXTRA FINE AMERICAN HYBRIDS, Mixed Colors—Prepaid, dozen, 50c. By Express (not paid), 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$3.00; 200 for \$5.00.

ALL COLORS—Fine Mixed—Prepaid, dozen, 50c. By Express (not prepaid), 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.25; 200 for \$4.00.

GLADIOLUS—SEPARATE COLORS.

	EACH.	DOZ.	25
WHITE AND LIGHT —Extra Choice Mixed, none dark	5c.	50c.	90c.
WHITE AND LIGHT —Choice Mixed Seedlings and Named Sorts, Mixed	5c.	45c.	85c.
LIGHT COLORS —No Red or dark colors, Mixed	5c.	45c.	85c.
VARIOUS SHADES OF PINK —Extra Choice Mixed	5c.	45c.	85c.
VARIOUS SHADES OF RED —Extra Choice Mixed	4c.	30c.	50c.
VARIOUS SHADES OF YELLOW —Extra Choice Mixed	6c.	50c.	90c.
VARIOUS SHADES OF SCARLET AND PINK with White Throats —Mixed	6c.	50c.	90c.
STRIPED AND VARIEGATED —Extra Choice Mixed	5c.	45c.	85c.

Lemoine's Large Flowering Hybrids—Butterfly Gladiolus—This brilliant class is distinguished by the rich and vivid coloring of its flowers. The blotch is the typical and remarkable feature of this variety. **FINE MIXED VARIETIES**—Each, 6c.; 3 for 15c.; doz, 50c. **EXTRA FINE MIXED**—Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; dozen, 90c.

NAMED BUTTERFLY GLADIOLUS.

W. E. GUMBLETON—Flowers very large and open; purplish rose, streaked with rich carmine; spots velvet, surrounded with yellow; an unusually beautiful variety. Each, 8c.; 3 for 20c.; dozen, 70c.

MARIE LEMOINE—Fine open flowers; creamy flushed salmon lilac; lower petals marked violet and yellow. Each 6c.; 3 for 15c.; dozen, 50c.

LAFAYETTE—Flowers large; salmon, blotched crimson. Each, 8c.; 3 for 20c.; dozen, 70c.

One each of these four Butterflies for only 25 cts., postpaid.

NAMED GLADIOLUS.

GEN. PHIL. SHERIDAN—Long spike of fire-red flowers, of large size, a distinct white line running through each petal, and a large pure white blotch on the lower; a remarkably showy variety. Each, 15c.; 3 for 35c.; dozen, \$1.25.

LORD BYRON—Brilliant scarlet; blotched and flaked pure white; very showy. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c., dozen, 75c.

SHAKESPEARE—White, very slightly suffused with carmine-rose; large rosy blotch. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; dozen, 90c.

One each of the above **SIX NAMED GLADIOLI** for only **FIFTY CENTS**, Postpaid.

LILIES.

The Lily is a favorite flower everywhere. Their culture is simple, and with a little care failure is impossible. The bulbs should be planted in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground—the earlier the better. Select a well-drained spot, dig the soil deep, and make it fine, enriching it abundantly with very rotten cow manure and adding a liberal mixture of sand. Set the bulbs from three to five inches deep, according to size.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM—Pure white; fragrant. Each, 35c.; 3 for 90c.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM PRAECOX—White, slightly rose-tinted; perfectly hardy. Each, 35c.; 3 for 90c.; dozen, \$3.50.

AURATUM—(The Gold Band Lily of Japan)—Large white flowers, each petal marked with a wide gold band spotted with maroon. A free bloomer. Fine Bulbs, each, 30c.; 3 for 75c. Extra Large Bulbs, each, 50c.; 3 for \$1.25.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM—Rose, spotted with crimson. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; dozen, \$1.50.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

No garden is complete without a few clumps of these fragrant flowers which are such universal favorites as to need no description.

STRONG FLOWERING PIPS, Dozen, 50 cents.



LEMOINEI—Upper petals are creamy white; lower petals spotted with purplish crimson, bordered yellow and salmon red. Each, 6c., 3 for 15c.; dozen, 50c.

NEW SNOW WHITE—Undoubtedly the best White Gladiolus in cultivation. Large in size, and pure white. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; dozen, \$1.60.

SUNSHINE—The best yellow ever produced. Strong, upright grower with enormous spikes of large flowers of much substance; color pure, rich yellow. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; dozen, \$1.60.

MARTHA WASHINGTON—Light yellow, lower petals slightly tinged rose; large flowers and fine spikes. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; doz., 75c.



NEW HIBISCUS, "CRIMSON EYE."

This elegant strain of Hibiscus, originated after many years of careful selection, is entirely distinct and true from seed. A robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. Flowers immense in size, often **TWENTY INCHES IN CIRCUMFERENCE**; purest white with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. A striking combination of color that must be seen to be fully appreciated. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. Succeeds anywhere and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground. The root is semi-tuberous.

PLANTS—One Year Old, 25 cts.; 2 for 40 cts. Two Years Old, 35 cts.; 2 for 60 cts.

SEED—Packet, 15 cts.; 2 packets for 25 cts.



JAPANESE SNOWBALL

A new variety of Snowball. Growth upright and compact. Foliage olive green through the summer, but toward fall it turns much darker and remains on the plant for some time after the first frosts. Flowers, though hardly as large as the old variety, are much more numerous. The leaves are in pairs along the stem, and from the base of each leaf a ball of flowers appears. There are often as many as ten pairs of these, or twenty balls, on a branch 18 inches long. These balls, as they expand, all face upward, so that a full view of their great beauty is always to be had. To be a universal favorite a shrub must be hardy, easily transplanted, and its growth of good shape, and beautiful both in leaf and flower; the Japan Snowball embraces all of these points to the fullest extent.

Plants, (postpaid)—25c.; 5 for \$1.00. **Larger Plants**—40c.; 3 for \$1.



JAPANESE SNOWBALL

MOON FLOWER.

A rapid growing vine, which will easily cover a surface 25 x 40 feet during the season. At night, and during dark days, plants are covered with an abundance of large, pure white fragrant flowers three or four inches in diameter. One of the most showy of the annual climbers. Fine plants ready May 20. Each, 20c.; dozen, \$1.75.

PAEONIES.

DOUBLE RED—The old well-known double red; flowers crimson satin, large, double and fragrant; blooms very early. Each, 35c.

DOUBLE WHITE—Large, fragrant, pure white; always scarce and much in demand. Each, 35c.

TUBEROSES.

One of the most delightfully fragrant and beautiful summer flowering bulbs. The flowers are waxy white, and the sweetest scented that grows. The growing plant is fond of light and heat; should not be planted outside before April 1st. If planted in 5 or 6 inch pots and sunk in the ground late in autumn they may be taken indoors for flowering.

Our Tuberozes are grown and cured with the greatest possible care. Our annual output is many thousands, and on account of increase in trade we know our stock gives satisfactory results.

DOUBLE DWARF PEARL—The flowers are large size and very double. The favorite among florists. **SELECT MAMMOTH BULBS**—Postpaid—Each, 8c.; 4 for 25c.; 12 for 75c. By Express, (at the buyer's expense)—100 for \$2.50; 200 for \$4.00.

Write for Special Prices on Larger Quantities of Tuberozes.

New Early Flowering Branching Tuberoze,

"ALBINO."

Awarded a Certificate of Merit by the National Florists' Convention, U. S. A.

The distinctive features of this single white Tuberoze are such as to make it most popular. The petals recurve gracefully. The flower spike is very large and evenly filled; flowers 30 days earlier than the old single variety, throwing up from two to five flower stems from a single bulb, and these are again often branched; free from the brown tint common to the old sorts; the tube and expanded sepals being of the purest waxy white, making a most valuable plant for cut flowers. The odor is less heavy than that of the ordinary Tuberoze. On account of its earliness, purity of color and abundant bloom it is grand for forcing under glass.

Price—postpaid—Each, 15c.; dozen, \$1.10.



ALBINO TUBEROSE.

PASSION FLOWERS.

INCARNATA—(Mammoth Passion Flower)—This singular and beautiful climber has a remarkably pretty vine. The large flowers are of a flesh white with purple rays; these are followed by beautiful golden fruits of a delightful flavor. The roots are hardy, although the vine dies down in the winter, but comes up again in the spring. The plants can be potted for winter decoration. **Good Roots** (postpaid)—Each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.; 10 for \$1.00.

CONSTANCE ELLIOTT—An elegant climbing vine with large, pure white, very fragrant flowers. Hardy in open ground if given a light covering. A good window plant, also for cemetery. Each, 15c.; 3 for 40c.

MANETTIA VINE.

A beautiful twining plant, producing very showy tubular flowers from one to two inches in length, and in great abundance; the plants are covered with them the entire season. The flowers are intense fiery scarlet, with bright yellow tip; they are also covered with a moss, or hairy substance, that adds much to their beauty. As a pot plant to train on a trellis, it is unrivalled; grown in this manner, it will bloom for several years; succeeds admirably in open ground. Grows 8 to 10 feet. A plant of rare beauty.

Plants—Each, (postpaid), 15c.; 3 for 40c.; 8 for \$1.00.

WISTERIA.

Very popular, hardy, rapidly growing to a height of fifty feet or more. It flowers in early spring, and when in bloom it is truly magnificent.

SINEOSIS, Blue—Color, soft lavender blue. Flowers in masses like a bunch of grapes. Fragrant. **Large Plants**, by Express only, at buyer's expense, each, 50c.

SINENSIS, White—Pure white, making a marked, striking and elegant contrast with the blue variety. Each, 35c. Larger Plants, by Express, 50c.



PASSION FLOWER, INCARNATA.

Water Lilies.

Water Lilies and Aquatics of all kinds are becoming more popular every year, and no class of plants are more easily cared for when once established. The cultivation of all Water Lilies is nearly identical and very simple. The best soil for growing them is a rich fibrous loam with a liberal admixture of well rotted manure. Rich mud from the bed of a pond or sluggish stream is also good. They may be successfully grown in the open air in tubs, either on the surface or sunk in the ground. Oil barrels cut in two make inexpensive and convenient tubs. About the middle of May put in the loam to the depth of six or eight inches, in which plant the roots, barely covering them. After the roots, put on about two inches of sand to prevent the manure from rising to the top, fill in six inches of water, set in a sunny place, adding water gradually until the tub is full by the time the leaves have covered the surface, and replenish the water as it loses by evaporation. In winter pour off the water and remove to a cool cellar, or keep from hard freezing by covering with leaves.

WHITE FRAGRANT (Nymphaea Odorata)—Our native Water Lily. Universally admired on account of its large, fragrant, pure white flowers; when grown in rich mud it will produce flowers six inches and leaves thirteen inches across. **Strong Roots**, postpaid—Each, 25c.; 5 for \$1.00.



NYPHÆA ODORATA.

PINK WATER LILY (N. O. Rosen)—The famous pink Water Lily of Cape Cod. The same as the white, except that it is of a lovely deep pink color, somewhat like the rose called "Hermosa." A splendid bloomer; delightful fragrance. A very desirable hardy variety. Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

YELLOW WATER LILY (N. Flava)—This is a true Water Lily, with yellow flowers and a delicate perfume. Its leaves are beautifully variegated with brown. It is a very desirable variety either for pond, tub or aquarium. Each, 25c.; 5 for \$1.00.

BLUE WATER LILY (N. Zanzibariensis)—The deepest colored and finest blue Water Lily; sometimes called "Royal Purple." Under good cultivation produces flowers 12 inches in diameter. Each, \$1.00.

ALBA CANDIDISSIMA—This is a large-flowered variety of the Water Lily of England; when naturalized in still water, with a very rich soil, it produces leaves 13 inches wide and flowers 6 inches in diameter, with very broad petals of a pure white color. Each, \$1.50.

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AMERICAN LOTUS (Nelubium Luteum)—This is one of the most beautiful and valuable of all the Water Lilies. The dark green leaves, 12 to 15 inches in diameter, surmounted by the enormously large, rich yellow double flowers, resembling a monster double tulip, form a beautiful contrast and are a worthy ornament to any garden or lawn. Easily grown in tanks or ponds. **Perfectly hardy.** **Roots**—Each, \$1.00. **Seeds**—(Full cultural directions on each packet), 25c. per Packet.



AMERICAN LOTUS.

★ **OUR ★ STAR ★ BULB ★ COLLECTIONS.** ★

50c. STAR BULB COLLECTION. 50c.

We will send, postpaid, for only FIFTY CENTS.

- 2 Choice Pearl Tuberoses,
- 1 Cinnamon Vine,
- 6 Extra Fine Gladioli,
- 1 Apios Tuberosa,
- 1 Select Caladium.

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All Postpaid for only ONE DOLLAR.

- 4 Extra Fine Tuberoses,
- 2 Choice Dahlias,
- 1 Albino Tuberosa,
- 3 Apios Tuberosa,
- 10 Select Mixed Gladioli,
- 3 Cinnamon Vines,
- 1 Fine Large Caladium.

Plant Bed Cloth.

A PROTECTING CLOTH of water-proof Fibre; an excellent substitute for glass in forwarding all kinds of plants in early spring; safer, as it protects at night, and the plants will not burn if the sash is left on in hot weather. Being light and portable it can be sent into sections where it would be difficult to get sash. We sell thousands of yards of this cloth annually, and customers are well pleased with it. All pieces are a yard wide and contain from 40 to 60 yards each.

PRICES—Heavy grade, per yard, 12c.; by the piece, per yard, 10c. Medium grade (best for general purposes), per yard, 10c.; by the piece, per yard, 8c. Light grade, per yard, 5c.; by the piece, per yard, 4c.

MAIL PRICES—Customers at a distance who wish to try a few yards can have it sent by mail, postpaid, as follows: Light, 8c. per yard. Medium, 15c. per yard. Heavy, 21c. per yard. Samples mailed free on application.

FERTILIZERS, ETC.

As there is now very strong competition in Fertilizers, we prefer to make a special price to parties wanting it in ton or car lots. Can furnish at prices quoted below, Fertilizers F. O. B. Columbus or Chicago.

FINE RAW BONE—Analysis—Ammonia, 4 to 5 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, 22 to 24 per cent.; Bone Phosphate, 48 to 55 per cent. A first-class article and an excellent fertilizer for grass land, wheat, etc., but does not give as quick results as phosphates. 5 lbs., 30c.; 10 lbs., 50c.; 25 lbs., \$1.00; 50 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$2.50; bag of 200 lbs., \$3.75; 3 bags, \$10.00.

GARDEN CITY SUPER-PHOSPHATE—Analysis—Ammonia, 2½ to 3½ per cent.; Soluble Phosphoric Acid, 4 to 4½ per cent.; Reverted Phosphoric Acid, 4 to 4½ per cent.; Insoluble phosphoric Acid, 4 to 4½ per cent.; Actual Potash, 0.54 to 1.08 per cent. Stands without a rival as the largest crop producer at the smallest outlay. 5 lbs., 30c.; 10 lbs., 50c.; 25 lbs., \$1.00; 50 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$2.50; bag of 200 lbs., \$3.50; 3 bags for \$10.00.

PURE GROUND BONE—Analysis—Ammonia, 3 to 4 per cent.; Bone Phosphate, 40 to 50 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, 18 to 22 per cent. Every bag guaranteed pure bone and will act quicker than the *Fine Raw Bone*. 5 lbs., 30c.; 10 lbs., 50c.; 25 lbs., \$1.00; 50 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$2.50; bag of 200 lbs., \$3.75; 3 bags for \$10.00.

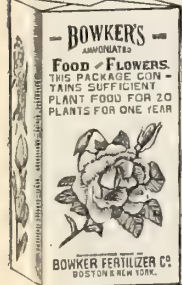
POTATO GROWER—Analysis—Ammonia, 3 to 4 per cent.; Available Phosphoric Acid, 7 to 9 per cent.; Sulphate Potash, 4 to 5 per cent. The best value for the money of any special, and too much can not be said for it, a thoroughly reliable stimulant for the potato crop. 5 lbs., 30c.; 10 lbs., 50c.; 25 lbs., \$1.00; 50 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., 2.50; bag of 200 lbs., \$3.75; 3 bags for \$10.00.

OUR LAWN FERTILIZER—See Lawn Seed Department, page 61.

NITRATE OF SODA—For early vegetable crops, especially where leaf growth is desired, it will produce wonderful results. As the market fluctuates, these prices are liable to change without notice. 25 lbs., \$1.25; 50 lbs., \$2.25; 100 lbs., \$4.25; 200 lbs., \$8.00.

We can furnish the following well-known and valuable Challenge Corn Grower, Prairie Phosphate, Ralston's Bone Meal and Acid Phosphate. **Prices given on application.**

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Perfectly odorless and clean. Each package contains a pamphlet on the treatment of house plants, with directions for applying the fertilizer. By express, per package, 25c.; per dozen, \$2.50. By mail, postpaid, box, 40c.

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HAMMOND'S GRAPE DUST—For the prevention and destruction of mildew on plants. Prices—5 lb. package, 35c.; kegs of 100 lbs., \$5.00. By mail, postpaid, 30c. per lb.

HAMMOND'S COPPER SOLUTION—A Concentrated Liquid Fungicide—Prepared ready for immediate use on trees, vines or vegetables affected with rot, blight, or scab, with safety to the foliage, (the use of the off-hand prepared mixtures of copper are frequently attended with destruction of the foliage); this solution can be handled safely by any ordinary careful person without danger of harm, and will positively do good. Put up in quart cans which must be sent by express or freight, at purchaser's expense. Per can, 60c.

FOSTITE POWDER (FUNGICIDE)—Tried and tested, highly prominent Horticulturists, Fruit Growers and Florists in different sections of the United States. Especially for Rose Mildew, Rot and Mildew on Grapes, Carnation Rust, etc., etc. **IT PROVES TO BE MOST VALUABLE.** Must go by express or freight, at buyer's expense. Per box of 5 lbs., 50c.



TRADE MARK.

SLUG SHOT.

Non-poisonous; no danger need be apprehended by the person applying it, nor will it injure chickens or animals should they eat it, unless in large quantities. It does not render injurious the vegetables and fruits on which it is applied, and yet it is probably the best insect destroyer ever offered for the destruction of potato bugs and all worms

and insects. It comes ready to be applied, and is simply dusted lightly on so that it reaches all parts of the plants. For further information send for "Fighting Insects in the Garden." Sent free. Our sales of *Slug Shot* double annually.

PRICES—Barrels, holding 235 lbs. net, 4c. per lb.; 100 lbs., \$4.25; 50 lbs., \$2.25; 10 lbs., 50c.; 5 lbs., 35c. By mail, postpaid, lb., 30c.; 3½ lbs., \$1.00. Tin canisters containing ½ lb., with perforated top that unscrews, so it can be filled again, 25c. each; by mail, 45c. each.

Dusters for Slug Shot or other Powders—½ gal. size, 30c.; gal., 50c.

TOBACCO DUST—Very effective, being leaves and not ground stems; much used on Cabbage and in vegetable hot-houses. Lb., 10c.; (by mail, postpaid, 30c.) By express, 10 lbs. 50c.; 25 lbs. \$1.00; 100 lbs. \$3.25.

PARIS GREEN—¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 35c. By mail, 15c. lb. extra.

TOBACCO STEMS—For fumigating plants infested with green fly, etc. Per lb., 15c.; bbl., \$1.00.

TOBACCO AND SULPHUR—Destroys Rose Bugs, Lice, Cut Worms, Vine Bugs, Tomato Worms, Currant Worms, Cabbage Lice and Parasites of all descriptions. Should be applied when the foliage is wet. Also a most complete fertilizer for plants and vines. Mix thoroughly with earth in pots, or in the hill, one part powder to five parts earth. Easy to apply, and will not burn or injure the plants. Makes dark green foliage and healthy, vigorous growth. Valuable for hot-houses, nurseries, etc. No weed seeds in it. Earthworms will not live where it is used. Trial package, ½ lb., 25c.; 2 lbs., 75c., by mail, prepaid.

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WHALE OIL SOAP—Makes an excellent wash for trees and plants, kills insects and eggs on the bark. Lb., 15c.; (by mail, 30c.) By express, 2 lbs., 25c.; 5 lbs., 50c.; 10 lbs., 90c.

WHITE HELLEBORE—For destroying rose slugs and currant worms. ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c. By mail, 15c. lb. extra.

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MEDICINE AND FOOD FOR DOGS, BIRDS, ETC.—Write for what you want.

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HOWE SPRAYING MACHINE—One of the best machines on the market to-day for the money. It is a very strong and durable force pump with nickel-plated brass cylinder 3¼ inches in diameter, attached to a strong 30 gallon cask mounted on a light two-wheel carriage. Nicely balanced; one person can wheel and handle it.

Plain Machine, with 5 foot discharge hose, one nozzle with spray and fire tips \$15 00

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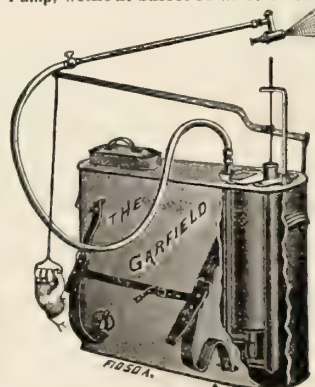
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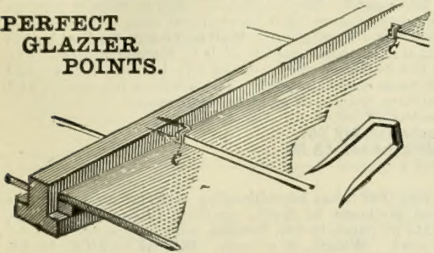
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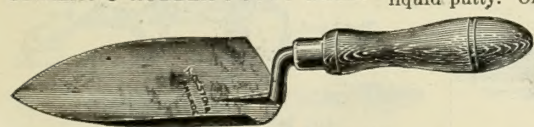
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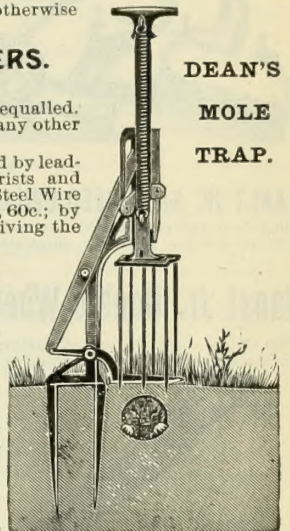
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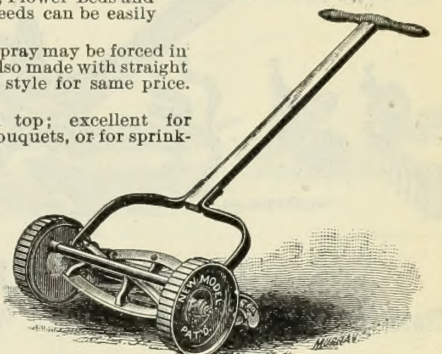
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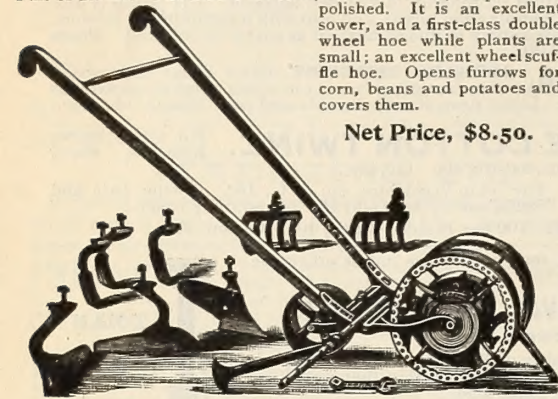
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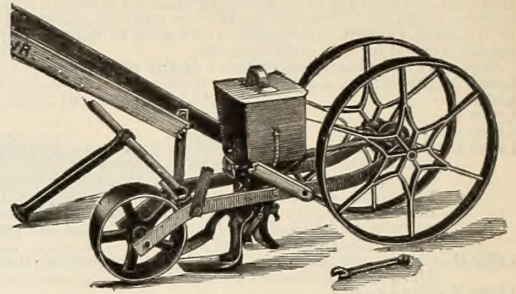
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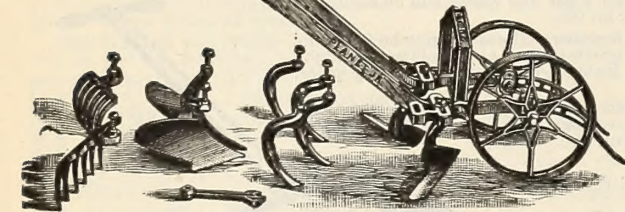
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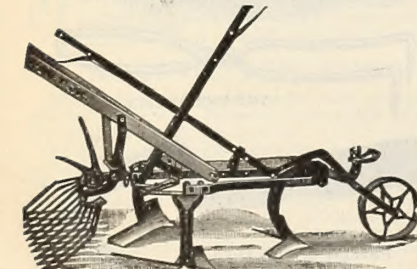
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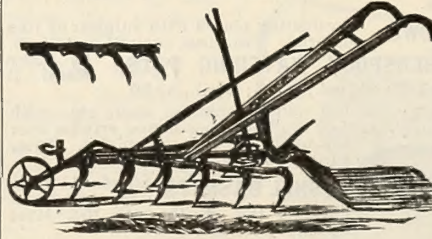
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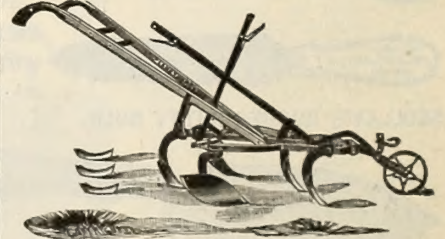
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Table Showing the Quantity of Seed usually Sown upon an Acre.

LBS. PER BU.		LBS. PER BU.		LBS. PER BU.	
Beans, Dwarf, in drills..... 60	2 bus.	Grass, Kentucky Blue..... 14	2 to 3 bus.	Peas, Wrinkled, in drills..... 56	2 to 3 bus.
Beans, Pole, in hills..... 60	10 to 12 qts.	Grass, Orchard..... 14	1½ to 2 bus.	Peas, broadcast..... 3 bus.	
Beets, Table, in drills..... 60	5 to 6 lbs.	Grass, English Rye..... 24	1 to 1½ bus.	Potatoes, (cut tubers)..... 60	8 bus.
Beets Mangel Wurzel..... 60	5 to 6 lbs.	Grass, Red Top..... 14	2 bus.	Pumpkin, in hills..... 1 lb.	
Broom Corn, in hills..... 46	8 to 10 qts.	Grass, Timothy..... 45	1 peck.	Radish, in drills..... 8 to 10 lbs.	
Buckwheat..... 48	1 to 3 pecks.	Grass, Hungarian..... 48	1 bus.	Rye, broadcast..... 56	1½ to 2 bus.
Cabbage—beds to transplant..... 48	¼ lb.	Grass, Lawn..... 14	4 bus.	Salsify, in drills..... 8 to 10 lbs.	
Carrot, in drills..... 4 lbs.		Melon, Musk, in hills..... 2 to 3 lbs.		Spinach, in drills..... 10 lbs.	
Clover, Red..... 60	20 lbs.	Melon, Water, in hills..... 1 to 2 lbs.		Squash, bush, in hills..... 3 to 4 lbs.	
Clover, White..... 60	12 to 15 lbs.	Oats, broadcast..... 32	2 to 3 bus.	Squash, running, in hills..... 2 to 3 lbs.	
Clover, Alsike..... 60	10 lbs.	Onion, in drills..... 4 to 5 lbs.		Sugar Cane..... 12 lbs.	
Clover, Lucerne or Alfalfa..... 60	20 lbs.	Onions for Sets, in drills..... 40 to 60 lbs.		Tomato, to transplant..... ¼ lb.	
Corn, in hills..... 8 to 10 qts.		Onion Sets, in drills..... 6 to 12 bus.		Turnip, broadcast..... 1 lb.	
Corn, for fodder..... 56	3 bus.	Parsnip, in drills..... 4 to 6 lbs.		Turnip, in drills, 1 oz. to 250 feet of drill..... 1½ lbs.	
Cucumber, in hills..... 2 lbs.		Peas, Round, in drills..... 60	2 to 3 bus.		

Number of Plants or Trees to the Acre at given Distances.

DIS. APART.	NO. PLANTS.	DIS. APART.	NO. PLANTS.	DIS. APART.	NO. PLANTS.	DIS. APART.	NO. PLANTS.
12 x 1 inch.....	522,720	30 x 1 inch.....	209,088	42 x 12 inch.....	12,446	8 x 1 Feet.....	5,445
12 x 3 ".....	174,240	30 x 6 ".....	34,848	42 x 24 ".....	6,223	8 x 3 ".....	1,815
12 x 12 ".....	43,560	30 x 12 ".....	17,424	42 x 36 ".....	4,148	8 x 8 ".....	680
16 x 1 ".....	392,040	30 x 16 ".....	13,068	42 x 42 ".....	3,556	10 x 1 ".....	4,356
18 x 1 ".....	348,480	30 x 20 ".....	10,454	48 x 12 ".....	10,890	10 x 6 ".....	726
18 x 3 ".....	116,160	30 x 24 ".....	8,712	48 x 18 ".....	7,790	10 x 10 ".....	435
18 x 12 ".....	29,040	30 x 30 ".....	6,970	48 x 24 ".....	5,445	12 x 1 ".....	3,630
24 x 18 ".....	19,360	36 x 3 ".....	58,080	48 x 30 ".....	4,356	12 x 5 ".....	736
24 x 24 ".....	313,635	36 x 12 ".....	14,520	48 x 36 ".....	3,630	12 x 12 ".....	302
24 x 36 ".....	15,681	36 x 18 ".....	9,680	48 x 48 ".....	2,723	16 x 1 ".....	2,722
24 x 48 ".....	261,360	36 x 24 ".....	7,260	60 x 36 ".....	2,901	16 x 16 ".....	170
24 x 60 ".....	15,520	36 x 30 ".....	5,808	60 x 48 ".....	2,178		
24 x 72 ".....	10,890	36 x 36 ".....	4,840	60 x 60 ".....	1,743		

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